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PREFACE

The Guide to the County Archives of Indiana, of which this volume for Pike constitutes a part, was prepared for the primary purpose of furnishing officials, students of history, and the citizens of the community with a convenient tool for their use in consulting the county records. It is also hoped the information contained in these volumes will encourage the public in general to take a greater interest in better measures. It is hoped the information presented herein concerning the present housing and care of records and accommodations for persons, who may wish to consult them, will prove to have value for officials and the general citizenry.

The inventory of records was made during the period March 16 to May 29, 1936, under supervision of S. J. Kagan, State Director; Fred Wolfe, District Supervisor; and Esther Klingelhoeffer, District Research Editor. The field workers were Sidney Kitchell, Marshall Cowgill, Sylvester Turnham, Charles L. Howard, and Dwain Newcomb, all of Evansville. Cooperation was given by the county and Works Progress Administration officials to make this survey successful. The field workers cleaned and rearranged all the records kept in the attic storeroom of the courthouse. In several instances the workers reassembled and filed bound records in the different bureaus.

It is the intention of the editors to present a complete, concise picture of the records in bibliographical form. The inventory is preceded with a number of introductory sections to enlighten the reader concerning facts forming the basis for the records. The entries of the inventory are

carried in consecutive numbering for the entire county, while the departments are arranged in alphabetical order. Where it is applicable, natural
groupings under a subject heading are made within the office. A cross
reference index following the inventory is intended to help the reader
locate records with the least effort.

S. J. KAGAN



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HISTORY

Pike County, situated in the southwestern section of the State, is bounded on the north by Knox and Daviess Counties, on the east by Dubois County, on the south by Warrick County, and on the west by Gibson County. It contains 337 square miles, part of which is hilly, while the western part is rolling and contains much fine bottom land.

By the year 1825 the flatboats were running down the river to New Orleans, with grain, hides, and game, giving to Pike County a picturesque fame, worldwide, in literature, through John Hay's "Pike County Ballads."

Hay presented vivid portrayals of roughhewn models of Western frontiersmen of the Hoosier scene where he passed his boyhood.

Pike County received its name from the discoverer of Pike's Peak-General Zebulon M. Pike, intrepid Western explorer and soldier who fell at the capture of York, April 27, 1813.

The county has nine townships: Clay, Jefferson, Lockhart, Logan, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Patoka, and Washington. The incorporated towns are Petersburg the county seat, Spurgeon, and Winslow.

The first settlement made within the present boundaries of Pike county was at White Oak Springs in I800 by Woolsey Pride. He built a block house there about 1807. Other individuals and families struggled into this area and settled immediately after the coming of Pride. White Oak Springs was on the Indian "trace" or trail connecting Vincennes and Louisville, and pioneers and adventurers from Kentucky and the southeast frequently passed that way.

The first postoffice was kept by Hoseg Smith at this settlement about 1811. The first grist mill was built in 1824 by Henry Miley. Another

natural pioneer establishment was the tanmery built in 1828 by Samuel Stuckey on the present site of Petersburg.

After the organization of Indiana as a State in 1816 the rapid increase in population made necessary the formation of new counties. Previous to 1816, the territory now comprising the county of Pike was included in Gibson County. By the acts, approved December 21, 1816, effective February 1, 1817, creating Pike a separate county, its boundaries embraced a much larger area than at present. More than half of Gibson and a section of Perry were taken to form the new county, which was defined, as follows: "Beginning at a point on White river where the line dividing sections nine and ten in range nine, town one north of Buckingham's base line strikes the same, thence south with said line to the township line dividing townships three and four south, thence east with said township line until it strikes the range line dividing ranges two and three west, thence north with said range line until it strikes the line dividing the counties of Orange and Bibson, thence with said line until it strikes Lick creek, thence down said creek to White river, thence down said river with the meanders thereof to the place of beginning." (Laws of Indiana, 1816-17, p. 208).

Parts of the original county were given to neighboring county by

later acts. An act of December 20, 1817, effective February 1, 1818,

transferred to Dubois County, all that part of Pike County east of a

line "Beginning at a point on the bank of the east fork of White river,

at which the centre line of the range six shall intersect said fork of

White river; thence running south with said centre line, until said centre

line intersects the present line, dividing Warrick (Gibson) and Pike counties,"

was transferred to Dubois County. (Laws of Indiana, 1817-18 Special, pp.16-17).



In 1824 and 1825 other alterations were made in the boundaries, part of Gibson being transferred to Pike and part of Pike attached to Gibson, as Follows:

The act of January 26, 1824, attached to Pike County all that part of Gibson County within the following boundaries. "Beginning on White River, where the range line dividing ranges nine and ten strikes the same; thence south with said range line, to the river Patoka; thence up the said last named river, to the present line dividing the said counties of Pike and Gibson; thence north with said county line to White River, and thence down the same to the beginning."

It also provided that "all that part of Pike county contained within the following bounds, be and the same is hereby attached to, and shall hereafter form and constitute a part of the county of Gibson, to wit; Beginning on the river Patoka, where the present line dividing the counties of Pike and Gibson crosses the same; thence up said river, with the meanders thereof, to the line dividing sections four and five, in township one (two) south, of range eight west; thence south with said section line to the line dividing the counties of Pike and Warrick; thence west to the present line of Gibson and Pike counties; and thence north to the place of beginning.2 (Revised Laws of Indians, 1823-24, pp. 115-116).

The act of February 3, 1825, attached to Gibson County, all that part of Pike County contained in the following boundaries: "Beginning on the range line dividing ranges nine, and ten west of the second principal meridian where the base line crosses the same; thence east with said base line one mile to the sectional line dividing sections thirty-one, and thirty-two in township one north of range nine, west of the second principal



meridian; thence south with the last mentioned sectional line to the northwest corner of section seventeen in township one south of range nine, west of the second principal meridian; thence east with the sectional line dividing sections eight and seventeen, nine and sixteen, to the northwest corner of section fifteen; thence south with the sectional line dividing sections fifteen and sixteen, until it crosses the Patoka River; thence down the said river with the meanders thereof to the range line dividing ranges nine and ten, west of the second principal meridian; thence north with the said range line to the beginning. (Laws of Indiana, 1825, pp. 15-16).

This was the last change in the county boundaries.

At the first election held in February, 1817, Paul Tislow, James Campbell, and Harrison Blackgrave were elected county commissioners and on the following Monday they met at the home of Hosea Smith and divided the county into four townships. Court was also held in this home in Alexandria.

The county's charter provided that the commissioners within twelve months after the establishment of a permanent seat of justice shall proceed to erect the necessary public buildings. Petersburg was selected as the county seat and in February, 1818, the county officers moved into their new log courthouse on the east side of the public square. This building was outgrown in a few years but insufficient funds were available for a new one, and in 1830 court was held at the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Finn.

In 1836, a brick courthouse slightly larger than its log predecessor was finished on a different site in the public square. In 1838 a onestory office of brick was exected also in the public square for the county clerk



and in 1852 a similiar building was put up for the Auditor and Treasurer.

The third courthouse for Pike County in a little more than fifty years was completed in October, 1868. This was a brick building large enough to include all county offices and cost \$33,264. It was erected in the public square. The cornerstone for the present modern courthouse was laid April 6, 1921 and accepted by the county commissioners August 8, 1932.

Some idea of conditions within the courthouse during the pioneering period will be seen in the order of the commissioners, in December, 1863, that the Auditor to procure locks for the windows and doors to keep out gamblers. This order also stated that, should they take possession of the building he was to dispossess them.



The county serves as a unit for the maintenance of peace through the Sheriff; the administration of justice through the judicial circuit; the administration of welfare work through hospitals, infirmaries and poor relief systems; the administration of public works, such as highways, buildings and drainage system; the imposition and collection of taxes; the holding of elections; the administration, to a limited degree, of education and enforcement of State laws and decrees.

The General Assembly conferred upon the boards, doing business in Pike County, powers of a local administrative character (1 Indiana Rev. Stat., 1852, Ch. 20, Sec. 1).

The business of Pike County is executed and discharged by a group of officials, some elected and some appointed. The Constitution directs that there shall be elected by the people, at the time of holding general elections, a Clork of the Circuit Court, Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner, and Surveyor (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2); and that such other county office, as may be necessary, shall be elected and appointed in such manner as may be prescribed by law. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 3). From this clause, the General Assembly prescribed the elective offices of Assessor (Acts 1919, Burns 64-1101 /14200/) and Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-502 /5683/); and the appointive offices; Health Commissioner (Acts 1899, Burns 26-501 /5862/). Agricultural Agent (Acts 1923, Burns 28-4911); and Board of Public Welfare (Acts 1936, Special Session, Burns 52-1117). The establishment of each of these offices caused the beginning of separate records as prescribed by the General Assembly under the provisions for each respective office. The



Surveyor of Pike County, by virtue of his office, acts as Highway Supervisor (Acts 1933; Burns 36-1110). Since the Board of Public Welfare was organized in 1936, there are, as yet, no records.

The Constitution also provides that the State shall, from time to time, be divided into judicial circuits; and a judge and a Prosecuting Attorney elected for each circuit. (Indiana Const., Art. 7, Sec. 11). The fifty-seventh circuit, comprising Pike and Dubois counties, was established in 1913 (Acts 1913; Burns 4-332 /1405/).

Between the adoption of the Constitution of 1816 and the Constitution of 1851, practically no changes were made in the form government in Pike County. Following this period to the present time, changes were mainly enlargements of the government, such as the creation of the offices above. As a protection to the taxpayers of each county, the Board of Review was established (Acts 1919, Burns 64-122 /14205/), and later followed the formation of the Board of Tax Adjustments (Acts 1933, Burns 64-304).

The administration of education in Pike County (outside of municipal corporations) is under the jurisdiction of the County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools (Acts 1889, 1911, 1913, and 1927; Burns 28-702 /6507).

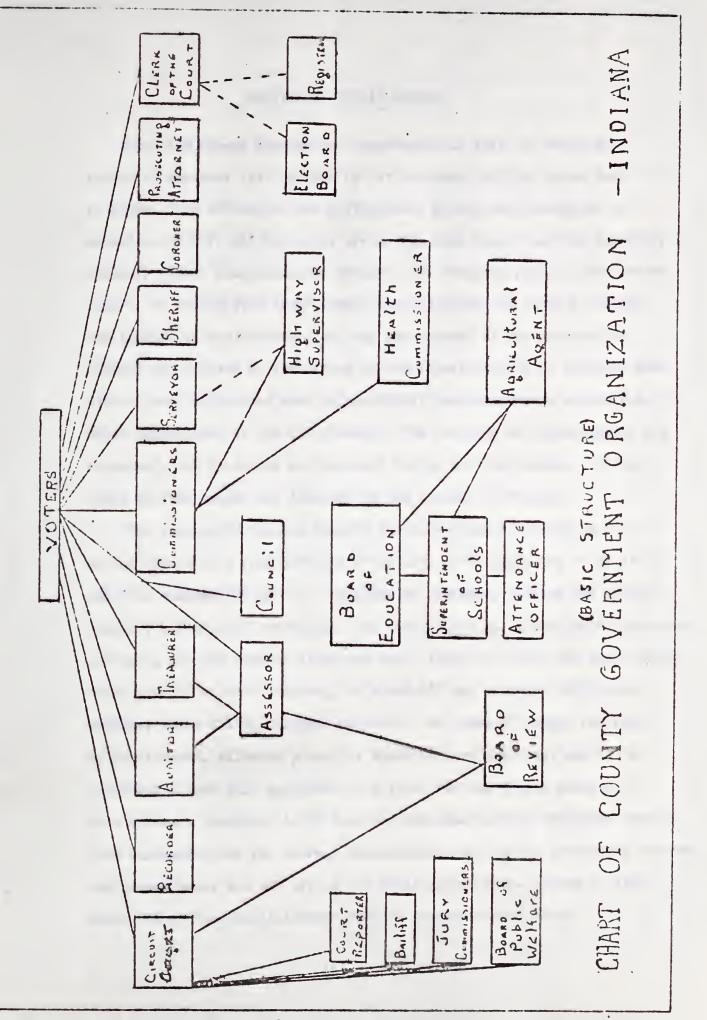
As each office was created, the General Assembly prescribed the type of records which should be kept, in many cases listing the particular form of the page. Pike County was allowed its own form of accounting until, in 1909, the legislature established the State Board of Accounts which "shall formulate, prescribe and install a system of accounting and reporting which shall be uniform for every public office of the sale class." (Acts 1909, Burns 60-202 /12-637). Under this new law, some of the records were combined to eliminate

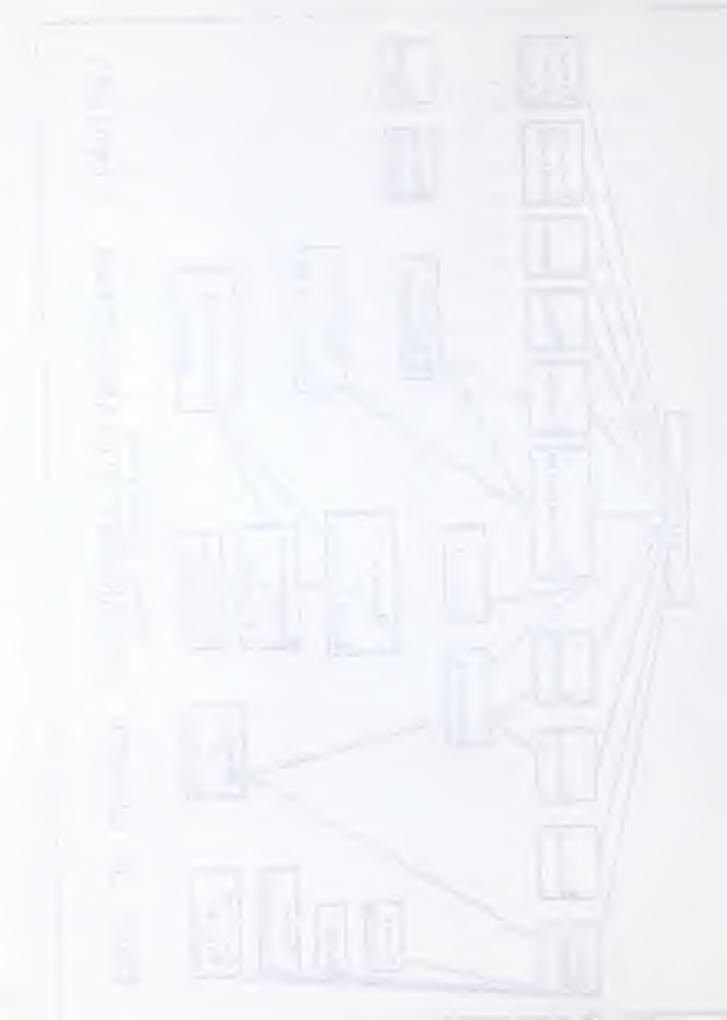


separation, duplication and overlapping. The law also permits the use of bound looseleaf records in almost all cases where the records are typed. The quality of the paper and ink, binding and rebinding practices are left to the judgment of the Board of County Commissioners, except that a good quality is asked.

Whenever it may be necessary for the preservation of the records for any office of Pike County from mutilation, the Board of Commissioners issue an order directing the officer in charge to copy and transcribe the record for preservation. (Acts 1877, Burns 26-204 60937). Such records so transcribed have the force and effect of the original record. (Acts 1877, Burns 26-635







HOUSING OF PUBLIC RECORDS

The Pike County courthouse, constructed in 1921, of brick and concrete, measures 114' by 109' by 75', allowing 931,950 cubic feet in space. The offices of the Agricultural Agent, Superintendent of Schools, Sheriff, and Surveyor, are on the main floor, and the Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Commissioners, Recorder and Treasurer, and on the second floor. It houses five "bum" rooms, one adjoining the Clerk's office, one annexed to the Auditor's office, one annexed to the Treasurer's office, one annexed to the office of the Superintendent of Schools, and also a large unfinished room in the attic, designated as a record room, which houses most of the old records. The building is approximately 95% fireproof, but there are no fireproof vaults for the records. It is owned by Pike County and indebted to the extent of \$71,500.

The Assessor's bureau, located in the southeast section of the second floor, is a room 31' by $17\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 14° , with four doors 8' by 2'6", and five windows 10' by 3'. The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and the room is clean and dry. Along the north and south walls, there are 82' of wood shelving, of which 76' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 6' of boxes 9" deep. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for new shelving, and it is recommended that this equipment be alloted for the proper housing of this bureau's records. A 16' founter, and other office equipment provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 60% of the Assessor's records are housed here, and 40% are in the attic record room. There is also about 75% of the Commissioners' records stored in this room.



The Auditor's bureau, located in the north section of the second floor, has an annex adjoining the main office. The main office measures 72' by 27' by 16', with six doors 9' by 3', and ten windows 11' by 3'. The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation is excellent, temperature varies, and the room is clean and dry. Along the north wall, there are 276' of steel and wood shelving, of which 212' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 64° of boxes 24° doep. Although very crowded, there is plenty of space for new shelving, and it is recommended that this equipment be provided for the proper housing of these public records. A 21' counter. two large tables, and other office equipment provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 50% of the bureau's records are housed here, 10% are stored in the Annex, and 40% are in the attic record room. The annex adjoining the Auditor's main office, measures 18' by 18' by 16', with one door 9' by 3', and no windows. The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. There is very little ventilation, atmospheric conditions are poor, and the room is dirty. Along the south and west walls, there are 113' of wood shelving, of which 5' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 108' of boxes 10" deep. Although it is very crowded, there is ample space for new shelving. Approximately 10% of the Auditor's records are housed here. It is recommended that new shelving and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of these public records.

The Clerk's bureau, located in the southwest section of the second floor, has an annex adjoining the main office on the north. The main office measures 60° by 30° by 14°, with four doors 9° by 3°, two windows 10° by 6°, one window 10° by 4°, and seven windows 10° by 3°. The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The



ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and the room is clean and dry. Along the east and west walls, under a counter, there are 456' of steel shelving, of which 268' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 188' of boxes 11" deep. Although the room is crowded, there is ample space for new shelving and it is recommended that this equipment be allotted to this bureau for the proper housing of these public records. A 20' counter and other office equipment provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 50% of the bureau's records are housed here. The annex measures 27' by 24' by 14', with one door 7' by 4', and two windows 10' by 6'. The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good but the room is dusty and damp. Along the north and east walls, there are 96' of steel shelving, of which 70' are occupied with bound volumer, while filing cabinets provide 26' of boxes 10" deep. The room is not crowded, allowing ample space for new shelving, and it is recommended that this equipment be allotted for the proper housing of this bureau's records. A large table and desk provide fair accommodations for users. Approximately 20% of the Clerk's records are stored here, and 30% are housed in the attic record room.

The Health Commissioner's bureau is located in the private office of Dr. Miller, Health Commissioner, at Miller Hospital, Winslow, Indiana, and all records are housed there. It is recommended that ample space and equipment be provided to properly house this bureau and records in the courthouse.

The Superintendent of Highways' bureau is located on the second floor, and is combined with the Surveyor's bureau. All records are housed in the latter's office.

The Recorder's bureau, located in the southeast corner of the second



floor, measures 60° by 40° by 14°, with one double-door 7° by 5°, and seven windows 8½° by 5°. It has a concrete floor, plaster ceiling and walls, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and the room is clean and dry. Along the northeast and southeast walls, also under a 20° counter in center of the room, there are 641° of steel and wood roller shelving, of which 614° are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 27° of boxes 8° deep. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. A counter and other office equipment provide good accommodations for users.

The Superintendent of Schools' bureau, located on the first floor, comprises a main office and annex. The main office measures 35' by 16' by 12', with five doors 8' by 32', and eight windows 6' by 3'. The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and the room is clean and dry. Along the west wall, there are 24' of wood shelving, all of which are occupied with unbound materials. It is not crowded, allowing ample space for future expansion with new shelving. Office equipment afford good accommodations for users. Approximately 45% of the bureau's records are housed here, 50% are stored in the annex, and 5% are housed in the attic record room. The annex to the Superintendent of Schools' bureau, measures I2' by 11' by 7', with one door 8' by 3', and no windows. The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are poor, and it is very dusty. Along the north and west walls, there are 68' of wood shelving, of which 50' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 18' of boxes 12" deep. It is very crowded, allowing no room for expansion, and there are practically no accommodations for users. Approximately 45% of the bureau's records are housed here. It is recommended that ample space and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of these public records.

The Shoriff's bureau, located in the west section of the first floor, measures 18' by 14' by 12', with one door 8' by $3\frac{1}{2}$ ', and one window 8' by $4\frac{1}{2}$ '. The floor is concrete, coiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, but the room is dirty. Along the north wall, there are 32' of wood shelving, of which 16' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 16' of boxes 9" deep. It is very crowded, allowing no space for expansion. Two desks and chairs provide ample accommodations for usors. Approximately 75% of the bureau's records are housed hore, while 25% are stored in the attic record room.

The Surveyor's bureau, located on the second floor, is combined with the Superintendent of Highway's bureau. It measures 22' by 10' by 14', with two doors 8' by 3', and two windows 10' by 3'. The floor is concrete, plaster, ceiling and walls, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. On the south and west wall, there are 14' of metal and wood shelving, of which 10' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 4' of boxes 24" deep. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion with new shelving. Two tables and other office equipment provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 90% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 10% are in the attic record room.

The Treasurer's bureau, located on the second floor, measures 50' by 25' by 12', with two doors 9' by 3', and five windows 10' by 5'. The floor is concrete, coiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and the reom is clean and dry. Along the north and east walls, and under a 20' counter through center of the room, there are 140' of steel and wood roller shelving, of which 50' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 90' of boxes 10" deep. Two counters, 20' and 8', and other office equipment provide good accommodations for users. Approx-

imately 50% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 50% are stored in the attic record room. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of room for expansion with now sholving, and it is recommended that this equipment be allotted for the proper housing of this bureau's records.

The Attic Record room, located on the third floor, houses 40% of the Assessor's records, 40% of Auditor's, 30% of the Clerk's, 25% of the Commissioners', 5% of the Superintendent of Schools', 25% of the Sheriff's, 10% of the Sprveyor's and 50% of the Treasurer's records. It measures 100' by 25' by 12', with five doors 8' by 3', and ton windows 10' by 6'. The floor is rough concrete, walls brick and tile, unfinished, and ceiling showing fafters, unfinished. The ventilation is fair, atmospheric conditions vary, and although very dusty and dirty, it is dry. There are no shelving, the 251' of bound volumes and 25' of 10" boxes of unbound materials, are piled on the floor. There are no accommodations for users. It is recommended that new shelving and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of these public records as there is ample space for expansion and building of any amount of equipment.

ABBREVIATIONS

The Style Manual of the United States Government Printing Office is the authority followed herein.

Bldg.

Building

C. C.

County Courthouse

Const.

Constitution

ib., ibid.

Ibidem (same reference as that immediately

foregoing)

Ind.

Indiana

p., pp.

Page, pages

q. V.

Which see

Rev. Stat.

Revised Statutes

V., vol., vols.

Volume, volumes

Other abbreviations occasionally used will be obvious from the context.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Whenever twenty or more residents of a county who are actively interested in agriculture file a position, the county Board of Education files said petition with the County Council for appropriation of salary and expense; the Board of Education then applies to Purdue University for the appointment of an Agricultural Agent whose appointment is made annually.

In accordance with the law an A gricultural Agent has been appointed for Piko County. It is his duty, under the supervision of Purdue University, to co-operate with movements for the advancement of agriculture, give advice to farmers, and aid the county Superintendent of Schools in giving practical education in agriculture and domestic science (Acts 1913, Burns 28-4911 70457).

- 1. BULLETINS AND GENERAL INFORMATION, not dated. 2 file boxes.

 Statistical information relative to work of the agent showing equipment, erosion, building, drainage, engineering, bull pens and proved sires.

 Arranged alphabetically by subjects. 24 x 14 x 12. C.C., Agent's office.
- 2. CORN AND HOG PROGRAM S, 1934-36; 12 file boxes.

 Contracts on corn and hog program/s, whereby the production of corn and hogs is reduced. Arranged alphabetically by townships. 14 x 11 x 24.

 C.C., Agent's office.

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- 3. CORRESPONDENCE, 1931--. 1 file box.
- Record of correspondence concerning demonstration, project outlining, adjustment program, farmer's picnics, State fairs, poultry and hog programs. Indexed alphabetically by subject. 24 x 14 x 12. C.C., Agent's office.
- 4. 4-H CLUB MEMBER, RECORD OF, 1929--. 1 file box.

 Record of 4 H Club Members, giving names, addresses, date of birth, schools attended kinds and names of project, exhibits, and cash prizes.

 Indexed alphabotically by members. 6 x 8 x 12. C. C., Agent's office.
- 5. TUBERCULIN TEST RECORD, 1929--. 1 file box.

 Record of tuberculin test on cattle, showing inspectors name and address, owners name and address, breed of cattle, those passed, those neglected, and township. Indexed alphabetically by inspector. Hand-written. 6 x 8 x 12. C.C., County Agent's office.

ASSESSOR

The Assessor's office, created by the General Assembly, is non-

The Assessor is nominated by primary and elected for a four-year term in the fall election, there being no prohibition against successive terms in office. Qualifications are established by law; he must have been a continuous freeholder of Pike County for not less than four years before the date of election, and he must provide a five thousand dollar bond, with two or more good and sufficient freehold sureties approved by the Auditor, who also administers the eath of office, The statutes direct that he shall be subject to the orders and directions of the State board of tax commissioners. He may be removed from office for misfeasance, upon notice and hearing, and may appeal to the Circuit Court from unfavorable hearings below. (Acts 1919, Burns 64-1101

His duties are to assess omitted property and inheritances, to appraise each school plant, to instruct the township assessors, to carry out the orders of the state tax board, and to act as president of Pike County Board of Review (Acts 1919, Burns 64-1101/142007).

6. ADDED IMPROVEMENTS 1929 -- 2 file boxes.

Record of permits for the improvement of property, showing location,

valuation of property, owner, kind of improvement, and amount. Hand
written on printed form. No index. 4 x 4 x 9. C.C., Assessor's office.

- 7. BOOK, 1892--. 615 vols. 1900,02-03, 06-07, 1918-28, missing. Record of cash value of taxable and personal property, with locations, names of owners, descriptions of lands, values, and exceptions. Arranged by township and town. Handwritten. 100 pp. 18 x 1 x 1. C.C., Assessor's and Commissioner's office.
- 8. COAL MINES, 1924--. 7 file boxes. 1925-33, missing.

 Record of tax papers of mines, showing owner, description, name of corporation, assessed valuation, and annual out put. No index.

 Handwritten. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Assessor's office.
- 9. CORRESPONDENCE, 1935. 1 file box.

 Rocord of incoming business letters. No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C.,

 Assessor's and Commissioner's office.
- 10. DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS, SUPPLEMENTS OF, 1927--. 5 file boxes.

 Record for the purpose of double checking on business concerns,

 showing re-valuation of corporations. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Assessor's office.
- 11. INHERITANCE TAX, 1929--. 3 file boxes.

 Record of inheritance tax, showing property inherited, description, valuation, and amount of tax. No index. Handwritten. 9 x 4 x 4.

 C.C., Assessor's office.
- 12. INTANGIBLES APPROVED, 1935--. 1 box.

 Record of intangibles, showing face value, value by owner, value fixed, and value approved by State Tax Board. No index, Handwritten.

 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Assessor's office.

13. MORTGAGES AND LIENS, RECORD OF, 1887--- 7 vols. 1900-09, 1915-16. missing.

Record of mortgages and liens, showing mortgages, mortgagers, amounts and dates of mortgage, date of record, and payments or release.

Indexed alphabetically by mortgager. Handwritten. 18 x 12 x 22.

400 pp. C,C., 5 vols., 1887-1917, record room; 4 vols, 1910-14,

1917--. Assessor's office.

14. OIL STATIONS, not dated. 1 file box.

Record of stations and operator, showing to whom assessed, inventory of equipment, total value, inventory of stock, and value of improvements, No index. Handwritten. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Assessor's and Commissioner's office.

15. OIL WELLS, 1928--. 8 file boxes.

Tax papers of oil wells, No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Assessor's and Commissioner's office.

16. PERSONAL ASSESSMENTS, 1909—. 53 vols. 1920-24, missing.
Title varies.

Record of all assessed property, showing lists of all personal property owned by each person, and its assessable value. No index. Handwritten. 500 pp. 14 x 9 x 2. C.C., 171 vols., 1909-22, C.C., record room, 360 vols., 1923-... Assessor's office.

17. PIKE COUNTY, not dated. 1 map.

x 2. C.C. Auditor's record room.

20. RECORD, 1897-1909, 1 vol.

- Political and communications map, showing roads, railroads, rivers, and streams, towns and townships. Colored. No scale given. C.C., Assessor's and Commissioner's office.
- 18. PLAT BOOK, 1875-1925. 41 vols.

 Record and description of land, showing plat drawing in the assessment of real estate. No index. Handwritten. 100 pp. 14 x 10
 - 19. STATE BOARD OF TAX COMMISSIONERS, (Reassessment of Corporation),
 1908-26.

Papers and unbound material, pertaining to reassessments of corporation, such as when corporations expand or pass out of existence. No index.

Handwritten. 10 x 4 x 4. C.C. Auditor's annex.

- Record of assessments of land values, showing date, valuation, and owners. Indexed alphabetically by owner. Handwritten. 150 pp. $18 \times 12 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., record room.
- 21. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, RECORD OF, 1935--. 2 file boxes.

 Inventory of contents of safety deposit boxes. No index. 9 x 4 x 4.

 C.C., Assessor's and Commissioner's office.
- 22. REPORT, 1927--. 2 file boxes. 1930-34, missing.

 Reports to the State Tax Board, showing actions and results in assessments. No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Assessor's and Commissioner's office.

AUDITOR

The Auditor is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and entitled to hold office for not more than eight years in any period of twelve. The Auditor is required to post bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; Burns 49-3003).

The Auditor is the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. He preserves the documents, books, records, maps, and papers deposited in his office; examines and settles all accounts and demands chargeable against Pike County; keeps and account current with the Treasurer; acknowledges deeds and mortgages executed for the security of trust funds; issues pension certificates; institutes suits on behalf of trust funds; files records of poor relief and reports of charity cases: approves bends of termship trustees; advertises and sells bends; delivers election supplies to election inspectors; prepares tax duplicates; varifies tax rates; issues tax deeds; acts as custodian of school funds; and accopts bequests for cemeteries. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1879; Burns 49-3004 /11887 to 40-3018 /11903).

Banking

23. DEPOSITORIES, 1899-1920. 62 file boxos.

Record of all depositories, showing name, amount and date deposited,

No inclusive x

interest, balance, dates of warrants, and withdrawals. Handwritten

and typed on printed form. Handwriter:

annex.

Bonds

24. BONDS, RECORD OF, 1904--. 1 vol.

Record of bond given by officials, to faithfully discharge their duties, showing dates, bondsmen, amount, and name of bonded.

Indexed alphabetically by person. Handwritten on printed form.

400 pp. 16 x 12 x 12. C.C., Auditor's main office.

25. OFFICERS' BONDS, 1898-1921. 15 file boxes.

Bonds and documents of officers and employees, showing name, date,

bondsmen, amount of bond, and security. Handwritten on printed form.

No index. 10 x 4 x 4. C.C. Auditor's annex.

26. RETAILER'S BONDS LICENSES, (and Township Official Bonds),

1865-1902. 2 vols. (1 and 1 vol. not numbered).

Register of bonds given by township assessors and trustees, and
by salconkeepers to sell intoxicating liquors lawfully. Arranged

alphabetically by person bonded. Handwritten on printed form. 280 pp.

14 x 8 x 2½. C.C., V.1, 1865-1891, Auditor's annex; 1 unnumbered vol.,

1892-1902, Auditor's record room.

Budget

27. COUNTY FUNDS, HEDGER OF, 1852-72. 1 vol.

Ledger showing various kinds of funds, such as seminary, saline, and bank tax, with various expenses and balances. Indexed alphabetically by fund. Handwritten. 300 pp. 14 x 10 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's annex.

28. EXPENSES, JOURNAL OF, 1866-1880. 1 vol.

Record of expenses for office help, office supplies, equipment, and salaries. No index. Handwritten. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditoris record room.

29. TRANSFER BOOKS, 1822--. 152 vols. (1-11); 141 vols, not numbered.

Record of property owners in county, listing their property and transfers, showing person to whom transferred. Indexed alphabetically by owners.

Handwritten. 150 pp. 24 x 14 x 2. C. C. Auditor's main office.

- 30. FEE AND CASH BOOKS, 1869--. 5 vols. 1872-1895, missing.

 Record of various fees, showing from whom received and for what

 purpose. No indox. Handwritten. 264 pm. 17 x 10 x 2. C.C., 1 vol.,

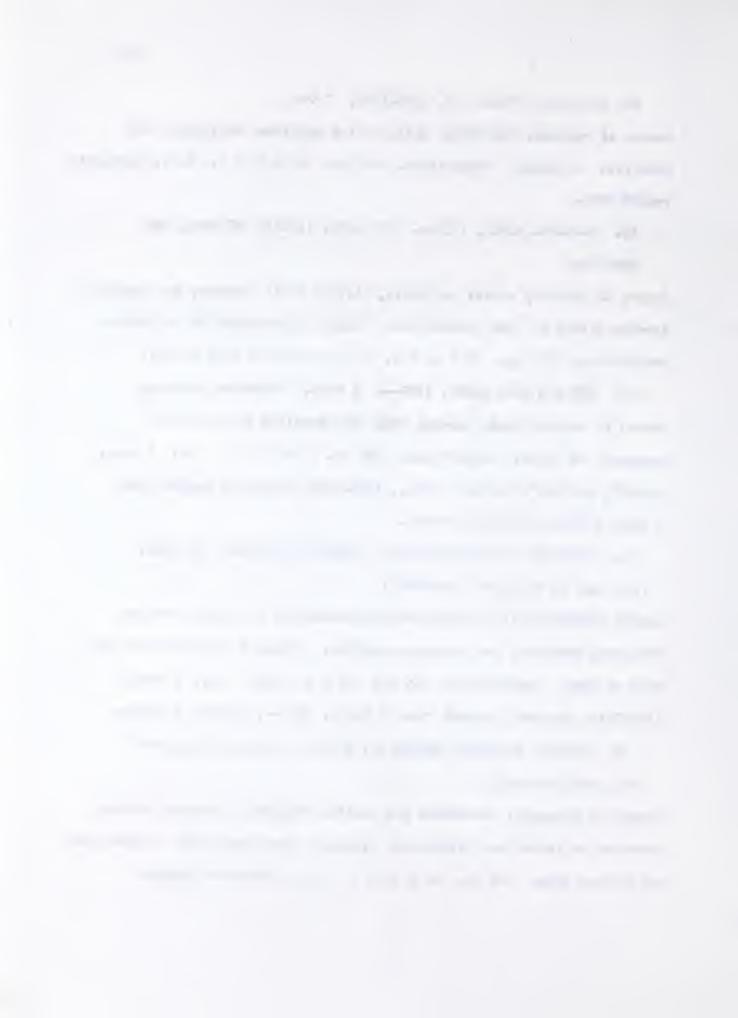
 1869-72, Auditor's annex; 2 vols., 1895-1920, Auditor's record room;

 2 vols., 1920--., Auditor's office.
 - 31. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, LEDGER OF, 1880--- 15 vols. (3-4. and 13 vols. not numbered).

Lodger containing all receipts and disbursements of county, showing from whom received, how and where applied. Arranged alphabetically by kind of fund. Handwritten. 300 pp. 16 x 14 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 6 vols., 1880-1910. Auditor's record room; 9 vols., 1911--. Auditor's office.

32. MONTHLY BALANCES, RECORD OF, 1914--. 3 vols. (1-2, and 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of financial statements and monthly balances of county, showing revenues collected and disbursed. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 242 pp. 18 x 16 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.



33. RECEIPTS, RECORD OF, 1881-1924. 7 vols. 1911-1922, missing.

Record of daily collections, showing from whom received and for what purpose. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 80 pp. 25 x 18 x 2. C.C., record room.

34. RECEIPTS OTHER THAN TAX PAYLENTS, REGISTER OF, 1870-24. 2 vols,

(1-2). Prior to 1870, missing.

Lodger of all receipts other than tax payments, showing from whom collected, and on what account appliable. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 160 pp. 20 x 15 x 2. C.C., Auditor's main office.

Change of Venue

35. VENUE RECORD, 1913--. 1 vol.

Record of cases venued to other counties, showing cases in which defendants feel that they can not got justice in own county. Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten, 324 pp. 14 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

Liquor

Record of applicants for liquor licenses, showing name of applicant, address, house number, and excise commissioners. No index. Hand-written. 10 x 4 x 4. C. C., Auditor's office.



Miscollaneous

- 37. APPLICATION TO WORK WITH A QUALIFIED MINER, 1923—. 1 vol.

 Record of applications to the miners examining beard, for a permit
 to work with, and under the direction of a qualified miner, as an
 apprentice. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 125 pp. 14 x 8
 x 1. C.C., Auditor's annex.
 - 38. CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY AS MINERS, APPLICATION FOR, 1921-28.

 1 vol.

Applications to examining board for certificates to work as miners, showing qualifications and experience. No index. Handwritten.

Condition poor. 125 pp. 10 x 14 x 1. C.C., Auditor's annex.

- 39. BLUE PRINTS OF COURTHOUSE, 1919-27. 5 bundles.

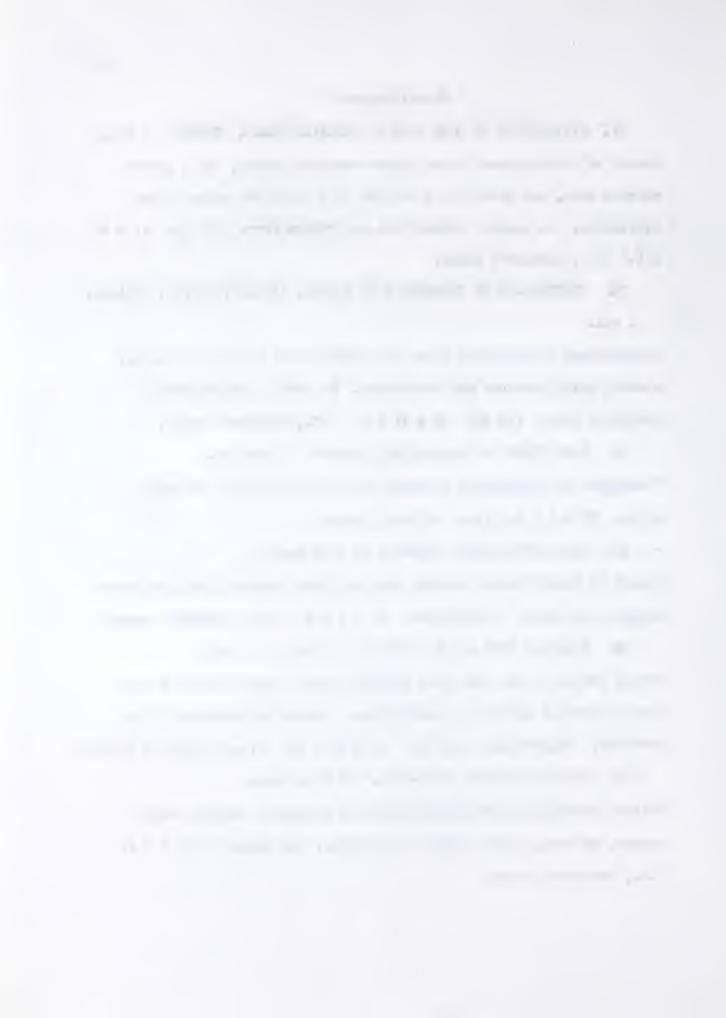
 Blueprints of courthouse, covering the whole building, No scale given. 30 x 6 x 1. C.C., Auditor's annex.
- 40. GRAND JURY LISTS, 1899-20, 62 file boxes.

 Record of Grand Juries, showing name of juror, date of jury, and time served. No index. Handwritten. 10 x 4 x 4. C.C., Auditor's annex.
- 41. HORMADAY FUND LOAMS, RECORD OF, 1914-23. 1 vol.

 Record showing leans made from Hormaday T_r ust Fund, which fund was left to several different institutions. Indexed alphabetically by borrower. Handwritten. 204 pp. 16 x 12 x l_2^2 . C.C., Auditor's office.
- 42. INSANITY PAPERS, 1899-1920. 62 file boxes.

 Printed documents pertaining to insanity inquests, showing person, reason, witness, dates, judges and verdict. No index. 10 x 4 x 4.

 C.C., Auditer's annex.



43. MINERS MEETINGS, RECORD OF, 1935--. 1 vol. (5). V. 1-4, prior to 1935, missing.

Minutes of monthly meetings of examining board. Arranged chronologically. Handwritton. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

44. OLD LETTERS, 1899-1920, 62 file boxes.

Correspondence to Auditor. No index. 10 x 4 x 4. C.C., Auditor's annex.

Physical and communication maps of the county, showing blueprints and specifications of drainage, levees, and road improvements. No scale given. 12 x 30. C.C., Auditor's annox.

Public Works

46. BOND COUPONS, 1919-33. 8 boxos and 1 bundle. 1923,25,32, missing.

Coupons clipped from bonds issued for various improvements. No index.

Condition fair. Boxes, 10 x 4 x 4; bundles, 12 x 12 x 4. C.C., Auditor's record room.

47. BOND RECORDS, 1902--. 2 vols. (1-2).

45. PIKE COUNTY, 1919-28. 165 bundles.

Record of bonds issued for different improvements, showing expenditures for roads, county buildings, poor relief, and bridge construction.

Indexed alphabetically by township. Handwritten on prescribed form.

264 pp. 16 x 12 x 12. C.C., Auditor's main office.

48. BONDS, 1921-22. 3 bundles.

Bonds for Building of courthouse, various roads and other improvements. No index. 10 x 5 x 5. C.C., Auditor's record room.

49. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, RECORD OF, 1939--. 1 vol.

Record of expenses of public improvement, showing to whom paid, and

from what funds taken. Handwritten on printed form. No index. 200 pp.

14 x 18 x 1. C.C., Auditor's office.

Purchasing

50. REQUISITIONS FOR SUPPLIES, 1900-20. 62 file boxes.

Rocord of requisitions, made by janitor for supplies. No index.

10 x 4 x 4. C.C., Auditor's annex.

QUIETUS

- 51. ORDERS, 1907. 1 vol.
- Record of orders drawn by Auditor on the Troasurer, to pay claims allowed by Commissioner's court, showing date, to whom paid, for what, and amount. Arranged enronologically. Handwritten on printed form.

 200 pp. 17 x 13 x 1. C.C., record room.
- 52. ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER, REGISTER OF, 1841-1891. 3 vols. Record of Troasurer's expenses, showing for what purposes drawn, to whom payable, and amounts payable. No index. Handwritten. 300 pp. 15 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{20}$. C.C., Auditor's record room.
- 53. QUIETUS, 1921-26. 2 vols.

 Rocord of receipts issued by Auditor, in lien of those issued by

 Treasurer for payment of taxes. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten.

200 pp. 15 x 11 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's record room.

54. WARRANTS, 1914-20. 15 filo boxos.

Warrants issued on Theasurer for payment of various bills. No index. $10 \times 4 \times 4$. C.C., Auditor's annex.



55. WARRANTS, REGISTER OF, 1911--, 20 vols. (2-4, and 17 not numbered). V.l, prior to 1911, missing, Titles varios.

Register of warrants, showing dates, numbers, when received, to whom drawn, for what purpose, amounts of warrants, claim numbers, and when warrants received. No index. Handwritten. 250 pp. 17 x 12 x 2. C.C., 6 vols., 1911-12, Auditor's record room; V. 2-4, and unnumbered vols. 1912--, Auditor's office.

School Fund

- 56. APPORTIONMENT, SCHOOL REVENUE, RECORD OF, 1887-1912. 1 vol.

 Monthly record of distribution of school revenues, showing where and
 how different funds are alloted or divided. Arranged chronologically.

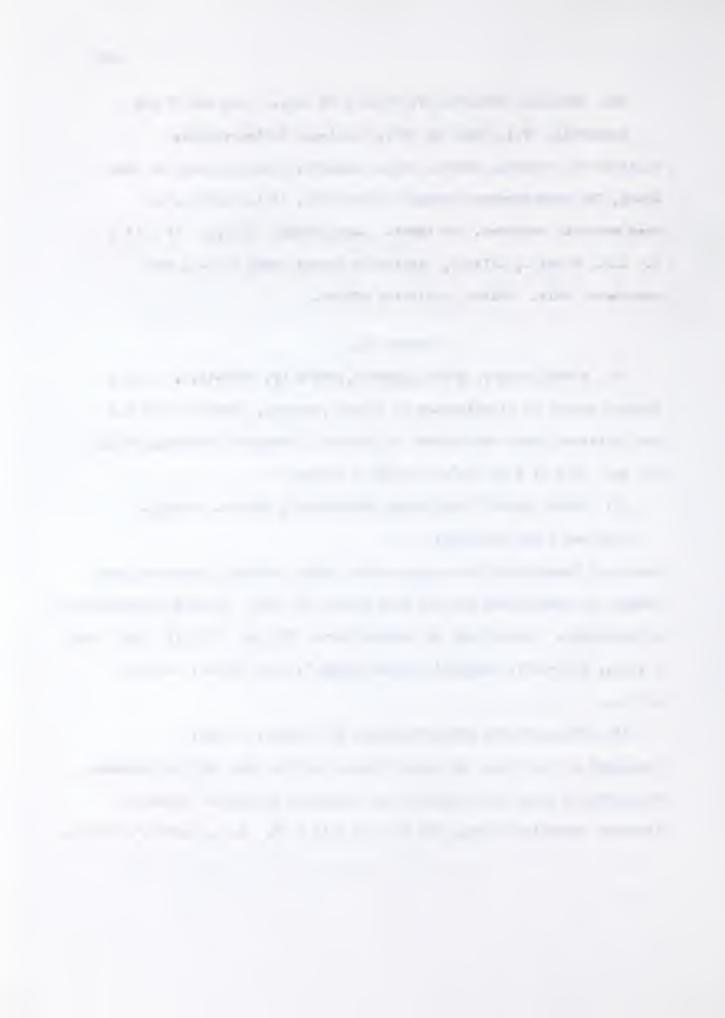
 200 pp. 18 x 17 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.
 - 57. COMMON SCHOOL FUND LOAMS, REGISTER OF, 1841--. 8 vols. (1-3, and 5 not numbered).

Record of loans made from common school funds, showing from what fund loaned, to whom loaned and for what period of time. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor. Mandwritten on printed form. 567 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., 5 vols., 1841-1875, Auditor's record room; V. 1-3, 1874--. Auditor's office.

58. COLDION SCHOOL FUND, CONDITION OF, 1912--. 1 vol.

Statement of conditions of school funds, showing dates of last balance, transactions since last balance, and statement on date of balance.

Arranged chronologically. 383 pp. 18 x 18 x 2½. C.C., Auditor's office.



- 59. SCHOOL FUND ORDERS, REGISTER OF, 1853-92. 1 vol.

 Crders for school funds, drawn on the Treasurer for collections

 of school fund leans or interest therein, showing date, name, amount,

 and name of Auditor. Arranged chronologically. Mandwritten on printed

 form. 300 pp. 16 x 10 x 2½. C.C., old record room.
- 60. SCHOOL FUND INTEREST, RECORD OF, 1880-1891. 1 vol.

 Record of receipts and disbursements of school fund interest, showing

 from whom recoived, and for what purpose used. No index. Handwritten.

 200 pp. 17 x 19 x 2. C.C., Auditor's record room.
- 61. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, RACORD OF, 1880-1891. 1 vol.

 Rocord of receipts and disbursements of school fund principal, showing where loans were received, and for what used. No index. Handwritten.

 150 pp. 27 x 17 x 1. C.C., Auditor's record room.
- 62. SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGES, 1912--. 24 boxes.

 Record of school fund mortgages, showing name of owner, description and location of property, value of land, value of improvements, and amount of mortgage. No index. 10 x 10 x 5. C.C., Auditor's annex.
- 63. SCHOOL FUND QUITUS, 1906-07. 1 vol.

 Certificates of receipts of the Treasurer, filed in the Auditor's office for the collections of school fund loan and interest, showing date, number, from whom received, and amount. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. C.C., old record room.



- 64. SCHOOL FUNDS, 1899-1920. 62 file boxes.

 Record of school funds, showing kind of fund, amount, dates, and school. No index. Handwritten. 10 x 4 x 4. C.C., Auditor's annex.
- 65. SCHOOL FUNDS, LEDGER OF, 1853-82. 1 vol.

 Record of receipts and disbursoments of common school funds, showing date, warrant number, to whom paid, by whom received, for what fund, and total amounts. Indexed alphabetically by both parties. Mand-written. 432 pp. 12 x 4 x 2. C.C., old record room.
- 66. TRUST OR SCHOOL FUNDS LOANED, INVENTORY OF, 1915-52. 1 vol.

 Rocord of inventories of trust and school funds loaned. No index.

 Handwritten. 480 pp. 17 x 16 x 2. C.C., Auditor's record room.

Social Security

- 67, AMOUNT PAID ON ACCOUNT OF FOOR, RECORD OF, 1897-1925. 1 vol.

 Record of amounts paid for poor rolief from county funds. No index.

 Handwritten. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 1_{20}^{1} C.C., Auditor's office.
- 68. BURIAL OF EX-UNION SOLDIERS, RECORD OF, 189-1913. 1 vol.

 Record of soldiers, sailors, and rarinos, buried by the county,

 showing names and dates, enlistments, length of service, date of

 discharge, and place of burial. Indexed alphabetically by soldier.

 Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's

 main office.
- 69. DISABILITY FOR CLAIMING PENSIONS, RECORD OF, 1890-99. 1 vol.

 Affidavits filed as to disability for pensions, showing complete report
 of disability, kind and dates, name and age of claimant, and place of
 residence: Arranged chronologically by date of affidavit. Handwritten.

 300 pp. 16 x 10 x 2½. C.C., old record room.

- 70. STATE INSTITUTIONS, EXPENSE OF, 1920-27. 15 envelopes.

 Record of expenses for State institutions, including homes for boys and girls, and epiloptics. No index. 13 x 10 x 1/8. C.C., Auditor's record roop.
- 71. OLD AGE PENSIONS, APLICATIONS FOR, 1933--. 1 vol.

 Record of aprlications for old age pensions, showing name, age, length of time in State, county or town, birth place, and date of birth.

 No index. Handwritten on printed form. 304 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C.,

 Auditor's office.
- 72. SOLDIERS' BURIAL, 1899-1920. 62 file boxes.

 Printed documents pertaining to soldier burial, showing names, regiment, length and date of service, date of death, and amount of payment given by State. No index. 10 x 4 x 4. C.C., Auditor's annex.
- 73. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF. 1933--. 1 file box.

 Record and papers on Governor's Commission on relief, showing why needed, granted and amount required. No index. 10 x 14 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

Statistics

74. ENULERATION, RECORD OF, 1889-1931. 45 vols. 1919-25, missing.

Record of enumeration, showing names of male citizens, white and colored, over the age of 21. Arranged alphabetically by name of person. Hand-written. 70 pp. 14 x 8 x 3/8. C.C., 27 vols., 1889-1919, Auditor's record room; 18 vols., 1925-31, Auditor's office.



- 75. FIELD EXAMINER'S REPORTS, 1901-22. 9 file boxes.

 Field examiner's report of conditions found when checked by examiner's of State Beard of Accounts. No index. 10 x 4 x 4. C.C., Auditor's annex.
- 76. VALUATION RECORD, 1859-1873. 6 vols. 1869-72, missing.

 Record of the valuation of real estate and personal property, showing name of owner, description of property, location and valuation.

 No index. Handwritten. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's record room.
- 77. SALE OF SWARP IANDS, REGISTER OF, 1853-81., 1 vol. Register of sales of swamp lands, showing-descriptions, and amounts paid. No index. Handwritton. Condition poor. 80 pp. 18 x 11 x $\frac{1}{6}$. C.C., Auditor's record room.
- 78. STATISTICAL BOOK, 1901-19. 73 vols. 1902-11, missing.

 Rocord taken by Assessor for Department of Agriculture, showing acreage, what planted, kinds of stock, and amounts of produce sold.

 No index. Handwritton. 10 pp. 16 x 11 x2. C.C., Auditor's record room.
- 79. TRUSTEE'S VOUCHERS, 1897--. 1 file box.

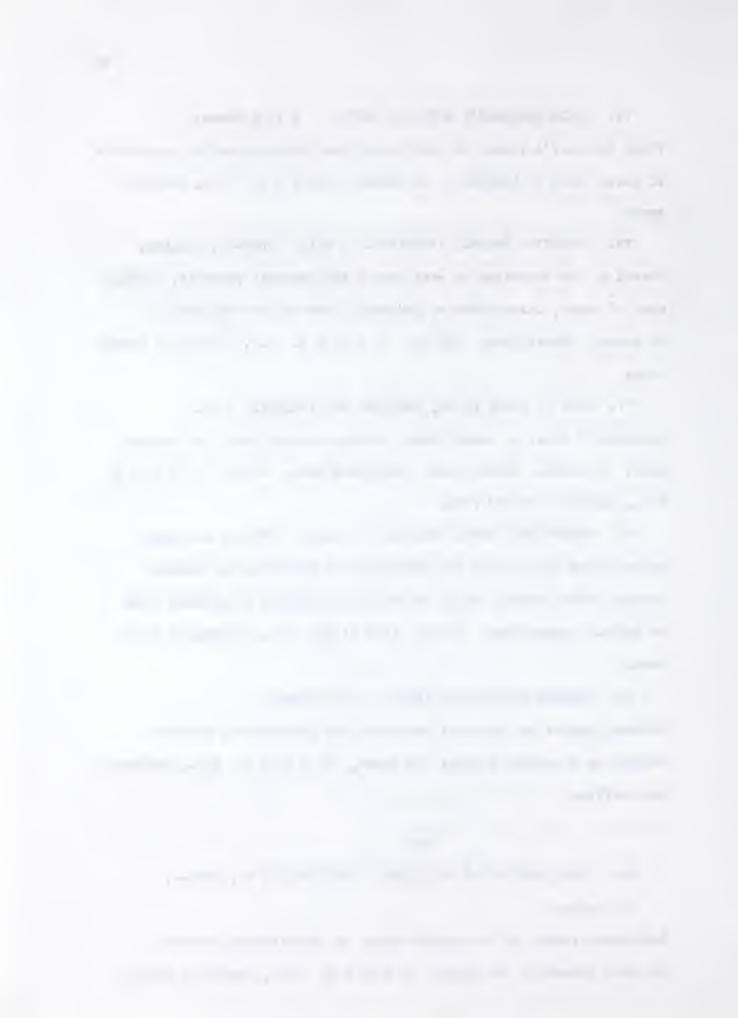
 Unbound reports and material pertaining to poor relief, made to

 Auditor as a monthly report. No index, 10 x 14 x 2. C.C., Auditor's main office.

Tax

80. DELINQUENT TAXES COLLECTED, APPORTIONMENT OF, 1927---

Sottlement shoets of the apportionment of distribution of taxes due each township. No index. 16 x 12 x $\frac{1}{20}$. C.C., Auditor's office.



81. ASSIGNIENTS; RECORD OF, 1859-1917. 2 vols. (1, and 1 not numbered).

Record of sale certificates assigned to parties other than original purchasers. Indexed apphabetically by name of assignor. Handwritten. 444 pp. 17 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's record room.

82. DELINQUENT LIST, REGISTER OF, 1842-1901. 18 vols. 1860-98 missing.

Record of delinquents returned by collector for non-payments of taxes, showing date, name, amount. and location of land. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 200 pp. 17 x 16 x 3. C.C., old record room.

83. DISTRIBUTION, CERTIFICATE OF, 1911--. 6 vols. Part of 1913, missing.

Record of classification and distribution of various kinds of funds.

No index. Handwritton. 100 pp. 11 x 15 x 1%. C.C., 1911-12, record room, 1921--. Auditor's office.

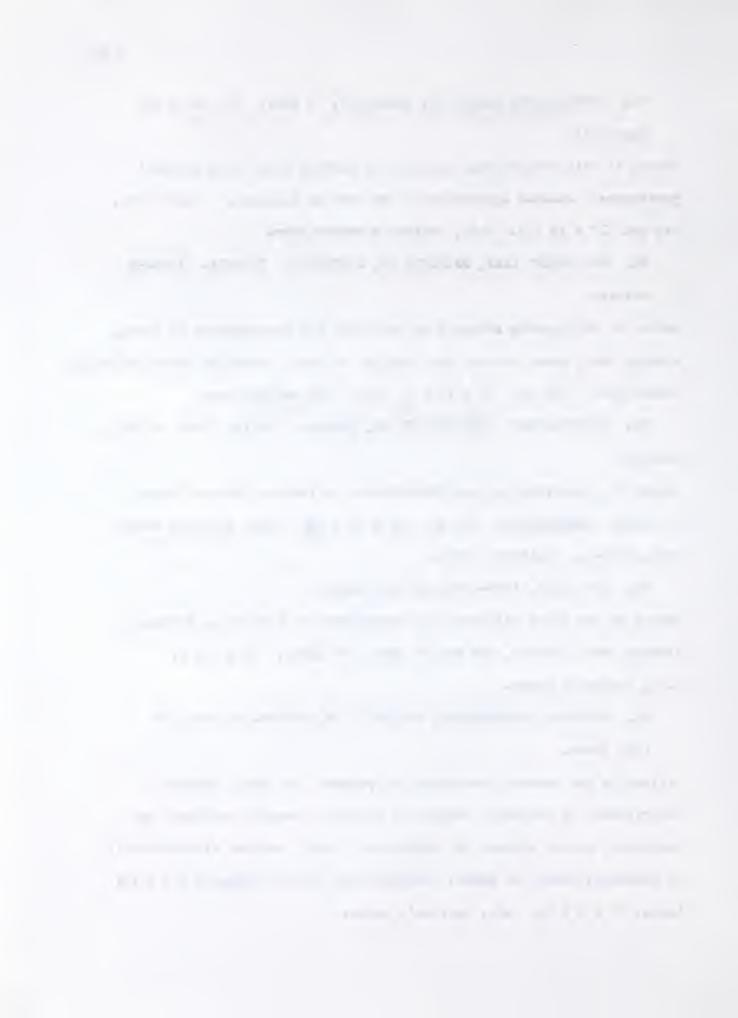
84. DOG TAXES, 1899-1920, 62 file boxes.

Record of dog taxes collected and turned over to Auditor by Treasurer, showing owner, number, and sex of dogs. No index. $10 \times 4 \times 4$.

C.C., Auditor's annex.

85. MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, AFFIDAVIT OF, 1899--. .64 vols; 68 file boxes.

Affidavits for securing exemptions on payment, of taxes, showing descriptions of property, amounts of mortgage, namedef mortgager and mortgage, amount allowed for exemption. Vols., indexed alphabetically by township; boxes, no index. Handwritten. Vols., 129pp. 7 x 8 x 12; bexes, 10 x 4 x 4. C.C., Auditor's annex.



56. SALE OF LAND FOR DELINQUENT TAXES, NOTICE OF, 1929-31.

1 bundle.

Record of notices, showing lists of land and town lots returned, and remaining delinquent, to be sold for payment of taxes. No index. $22 \times 26 \times 1\frac{1}{20}$. C.C., Auditor's record room.

- 87. TAX CERTIFICATES ISSUED, RECORD OF, 1899-1903, 1 vol.

 Record of tax sale certificates issued, showing name, date, property for sale, and amount. Handwritten on printed form. Indexed alphabetically by party to whom certificate was issued. 396 pp.

 14 x 9 x 1 . C.C., old record room.
- 88. TAX LEVIES, 1699-1920. 62 file boxes.

 Printed documents of tax levies, showing owner, property, description, date, location, amount of levy, and when due. No index. 10 x 4 x 4.

 C.C., Auditor's annex.
- 89. TAX SALE CERTIFICATES, 1908-26. 9 file boxes.

 Papers and certificates of sale of property for payments of delinquent taxes. No index. Printed certificate for, 10 x 4 x 4.

 C.C., Auditor's annex.
- 90. TAX SALE RECORD, 1862--. 5 vols. (1-5).

 Register of land sales, returned delinquent for taxes, including interest, together with taxos for current years. Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 20 x 12 x 2. C.C.,

 Auditor's office.



91. TRANSFERS, GENERAL INDEX OF, 1820-65. 1 vol.

Index of transfers of real estate. Indexed alphabetically by original owner. Handwritten. Condition poor. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's record room.

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CLERK

The Clerk of the Circuit Court is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and not entitled to hold office more than eight years in any twelve-year period. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; Burns 49-2701 /1841/).

The Clerk preserves all records and writings filed in his office; procures all necessary judges' appearance, bar, judgment, and execution docket, and order and final record books; attends the Pike County sessions of the Pike Circuit and enters in the proper record book all orders, judgments, and decrees of the court; keeps a complete record of all causes where the title to land is involved, and of criminal causes where the pumishment is death or imprisonment. He is authorized to receive all funds ordered to be paid into the court. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1859, 1867, 1875, 1879

Special Session, 1929, and 1933; Burns 49-2702 to 49-2725 / 1841-11857).

Bonds

92. CONSTABLE AND JUSTICE BOND, RECORD OF, 1860-1908. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of justice and constable bonds, given for faithfully discharging their duty, showing name, amount of bond, and signature of freeholders. Indexed alphabetically by office. Handwritten. 575 pp. $16 \times 11 \times 2\frac{1}{8}$. 1860-1875, record room; 1875-1908, Clerk's main office.

- 93. (NOTARIAL BOND), 1925--. 1 file box.

 Printed form giving name, date; terms, and amount. No index.

 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's annex.
- 94. OFFICIAL BONDS, RECORD OF, 1853---. 3 vols.

 Record of official bonds, showing date, name, amount and name of notary. Arranged alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's record room.
- 95. OFFICIAL BCNDS, 1914-30. 4 file boxes.

 Record of bonds of public officials, showing name of official, amount of bond, name of bondsman, and oath. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's main office.
- 96. PHYSICIAN'S BONDS, RECORD OF, 1896-99. 1 vol.

 Bonds given by physicians attending the poor at county asylum, showing date and amount of fund. Indexed alphabetically by physician.

 Handwritten. 200 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., record room.

Court, Circuit

97. AFFIDAVITS AND INFORMATION, RECORD OF, 1904--. 4 vols. Record of affidavits or complaints, with complete information against the party in error, showing date, attorneys, complaint, plaintiff, and defendant. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 584 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's annex.

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- 98. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, (ALLOWANCE), 1925---. 1 file box.
 Record of allowances for special judge, showing date, name and
 amount. No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.
- 99. ALLOWANCE, REGISTER OF, 1876-1916. 3 vols. (1-3).

 Record of allowances of circuit court for various fees, showing date, to whom paid, purpose, number, and total amount. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., record room.
- 100. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, (APPEAL), 1925--. 1 file.

 Record of appeal notices, giving date, name of plaintiff, terms, and judges' names. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 9 x 4 x 4.

 C.C., Clork's arnex.
 - 101. BAR DOCKET, 1895-1923. 14 vols. 1895-1907, 1916-17, missing

Record of court cases, showing name of defendants, causes, attorneys, and case numbers. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 100 pp. $15 \times 10 \times \frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's record room.

102. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, (BENCH WARRANT), 1925--. 1 file box.

Record of bench warrants, giving date, name, and summons used.

No index. Handwritten on printed form. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's annex.

103. CIVIL AND STATE, 1918--. 68 file boxes.

Record of cases in circuit court, showing plaintiff, defendant, case,
date of trial, witnesses, and date of execution. Arranged numerically
by case number. No index. 4 x 16 x 2. C.C., Clerk's main office.

104. CIVIL DOCKET, 1907--. 4 vols.

v. 7, 8, 1929 -- Clerk's office.

Docket of civil cases, showing names of plaintiffs, defendants, and attorneys, case number and cases. No index. Handwritten. 478 pp. $16 \times 12 \times 2$. C.C., Clerk's annex.

105. CREMINAL DOCKET, JUDGES', 1924--. 2 vols.

Judges' docket on criminal cases, setting time and date of trial.

Handwritten. 250 pp. 10 x 14 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

106. FEE 900K, CRIMINAL, 1903--. 8 vols. (1-8).

Record of criminal cases, showing dates, attorneys, witnesses and fees.

Arranged alphabetically by name of criminal. Handwritten on printed

form. 294 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., v. 1-6, 1903-29, Clerk's annex;

107. CRIMINAL ORDER BOOK, 1896--. 6 vols. (1-6).

Circuit Court record of criminal cases, showing date, trial, person involved, case number, and term of trial. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. 1896-1922, handwritten; 1922--, typed. 586 pp. 18 x

12 x 3. C.C.. Clerk's main office.

108. DOCKET, 1846-1927. 42 vols. (3-38; 5 vols. not numbered; 2 vols. numbered 32).

Record of actions and proceedings in Circuit Court, showing date of trial, charge, and persons involved. No index. Handwritten. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., record room.

109. ENTRY AND ISSUE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK, 1914--- 17 vols. (1-17).

Record of court cases, giving dates of trial and entry, fee charged and issue. Arranged alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 292 pg. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

110. ENTRY DOCKET, 1856-86. 5 vols. (1-5).

Record of entries showing case numbers, names of attorneys, plaintiffs, and defendants, kinds, and dates of action and judgment. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 319 pp. 18 & 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's record room.

111. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1847-1922. 13 vols. (C-\$\phi\$). V. A-B, prior to 1847, missing.

Record of judgments, showing date of issue, plaintiff, defendant, amount of judgment, to what officer issued, to whom delivered and officer's return. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's record room.

112. FEE BILLS AND EXECUTIONS, 1918-29. 4 file boxes.

Papers and material pertaining to fee bills and executions, showing date of judgment, amount, plaintiff, defendant, principal, interest, and date of executions. No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's annex.

113. FEE BOOK, 1856=1915. 17 vols. (1-15, and 2 vols. number-ed 1-2).

Record of fees for costs of cases, showing fee, and case number. Indexed alphabetically by complaintant. Handwritten. 638 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. $^{\circ}$ C.C., record room.

- 114. FINES AND FORFEITURES, RECORD OF, 1911-16. 1 vol.

 Reports of fees, and forfeitures of the Clerk to the Auditor, showing amounts collected, from whom, for what and date. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., record room.
 - 115. INDICEMENTS, RECORD OF, 1861--, 9 vols. (7-9, and 6 vols. not numbered).

Record of indictments returned by grand jury. Arranged alphabetically by name of person indicated. Handwritten. 550 pp. 16 x 13 x 2\frac{3}{4}.

C.C., 1861-1904, record room; v. 7, 1905-11, Clerk's annex; v. 8, 9,

1911--, Clerk's office.

- 116. INEANE RECORD, 1872--. 6 vols. (1-6).

 Record of applications for insanity inquests, showing hearings, persons, reasons, witnesses, judges, dates, and final decision. Indexed alphabetically by patient. Handwritten. 576 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C.,

 Clerk's annex.
- 117. IMSANITY PAPERS, 1918-27. 2 file boxes.

 Record as indicated in title, showing name of patient, age, birthplace, occupation, description, and statement of medical examiners. No index. Handwritten. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's rain office.

ISSUE DOCKET, 1869-1873. 1 vol.

Record of Circuit Court cases, showing case number, kind of case, down of trial, and person involved. No index. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., record room.



- JUDGMENT DOCKETS, 1843--. 12 vols. (1-12).

 Judgments entered, with amounts, and complete action on cases. No index. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., v. 1-10, 1853-1925, Clerk's annex; v. 11, 12, 1925--, Clerk's main office.
- 120. JUDGMENT DOCKET, TRANSCRIPT, 1854-1906. 2 vols.

 Record of judgments entered and assignments of receipts and satisfaction, giving date, number, amount, and terms. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., record room.
- 121. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, (JURORS), 1925--- 1 file box.

 Record of names of jurors, drawn for one term of court. No index.

 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's annex.
 - 122. MISCELLANEOUS RECORD (JURY COMMISSIONERS), 1925--. 1 file

Record of appointments of jury commissioners. No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's annex.

123. LIS PENDENS RECORD, 1817-1934. 2 vols.

Record of complaints by one party against another to obtain judgment, showing Sheriff's notice of attachment on writs, and date. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 534 pp.

18 x 12 x 3. Clerk's main office.

124. MISCELLANEOUS, (MOTION TO DISMISS), 1925--. 1 file box.

Record of motions to dismiss case. No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C.,

Clerk's annex.



125. ORDER BOOK, CIVIL, 1817--. 55 vols. (A-Z), 1-29).

Circuit Court record of appearance of defendant and recognizance of charges. Arranged alphabetically by defendant. 594 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

C.C., v. A-Z, 1817-97, Clerk's annex; v. 1-29, 1897--, Clerk's office.

126. ORDER BOOK, COMPLETE RECORD OF, 1817-1953. 4 vols.

Complete record of court proceedings, showing date, namezoof persons involved, case number, and time of trial. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's annex.

Record of partition of estates, showing number of heirs, names, and estates. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. 1853-1909, handwritten;

1909 -- , typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

PARTITION RECORD, 1853--- 3 vols.

129. QUIET TITLE RECORDS, 1911--. 1 vol.

128. PRAECIPE FOR EXECUTION, 1974-1881. 1 voj.

Record of orders issued as executions to Sheriff, to collect judgments rendered, showing name of persons, property, and date. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 200 pp. 17 x 11 x 2½. record room.

Record of titles cleared and given through quiet title suits, showing dates, and persons involved. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff.

Typed on printed form. 636 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's main office.

130. RECOGNIZANCE FOND RECORD, 1922--- 1 vol.

Record of bonds filed by defendants for appearance in court, showing name, date, amount of bond, which defendant is to appear in court, and bondsmen. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten on

printed form. 584 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

- 131. REVEIVERSHIPS, RECORD OF, 1915. 1 vol.

 Inventory of personal property of Willis Beatles. No index. 300 pp.

 18 x 12 x 12. C.C., Clerk's record room.:
- Record of satisfaction of judgments, after judgments have been rendered and executions served, showing persons involved, date of judgment, judgment rendered, and date of executions. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 592 pp. 18 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's annex.
- 133. REPLEVIN AFFIDAVIT RECORD, 1889-94. 11 vol.

 Record of replevin bonds for stay of execution, where goods or chattels have been wrongfully signed. No index. Handwritten. 150 pp. 6 x 8 x 2. C.C., Clerk's main office.
- 134. MISCELLANEOUS RECORD, (SUBPOEMA), 1925--. 1 file box.

 Record of subpoema, showing date, name, reason, and signature. No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's annex.

135. SUMMONS, 1925--. 1 file box.

Record of court summons, showing name of person, date, case to be tried, date of trial, and court. No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's annex.

136. SUPPORT DOCKET, 1913 -- 1 vol.

Record of support money, showing weekly, monthly, and semi-monthly, and quarterly payments. Arranged alphabetically by plaintiff. Hand-written. 376 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

137. WITNESS FEES, REGISTER OF, 1890-95. 1 vol.

Record of fees paid witnesses in court cases, showing names, amount paid, date, and case. Index alphabetically by witness. Handwritten.

400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Record room.

Court, Common Pleas

- 138. ADMINISTRATOR'S ISSUE DOCAET, 1853-83. 2 vols. (1-2). Record of administrator's issue docket of Common Pleas Court, showing name, name of estate, date of letters, bond name, suroties, and porceedings of court. Indexed alphabetically by administrator. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., record room.
 - 139. CIVIL AND STATE FILES, GENERAL INDEX TO, 1853--- 5 vols. $(1-\frac{5}{4})$.

General index to all court case papers. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. 600 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., 1873-1928, Clerk's main office; 1928-36, Clerk's annex.

140. DOCKET, 1853-77. 4 vols.

141. ENTRY DOCKET. 1853-71. 1 vol.

Record of cases in court, showing names of defendants and attorneys, complaints, claims taken, Sheriff's return, and court proceedings.

Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 200 pp. 16 x 10 x 2.

Clerk's record room.

Record of Clerk's entries of the Court of Common Pleas, showing fees, fines, case number, attorneys, and date case is to be tried.

Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C.,

Clerk's record, room.

142. EXECUTION DOCYET, 1853-76. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of judgments, showing date of issue, number, kind of writ,

parties against whom judgment was rendered and officers return.

Indexed alphabetically by defendant, and thereunder, arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

Clerk's record room.

143. FEE BOOK, 1842-77. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of fees collected on cases of estates in Court of Common Pleas, showing case, date, and proceeding of court. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten. 318 pp. 19 x 9 x 2. C.C., Clerk's record room.

144. JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1653-76. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of transcripts of justice judgments entered and executions ordered, showing persons involved, reasons, date of claims, and date of judgments. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's record room.

145. LEGAL PAPERS, 1853-72. 4 file boxes.

Record of Court of Common Pleas in printed document form, showing cases, date, term tried, plaintiff, defendant and date of execution. Arranged numerically. 16 x 14 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

Court, Juvenile

146. DOCKET, 1929--- 1 vol.

Record of cases pending in Juvenile Court, listing case number, persons involved, kind of case, date of trial, and changes. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten. 346 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's main office.

147. FEE AND ORDER BCCK, 1929--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of cases of children under 16 years, showing charges, Shoriff's fees, actions of court, and miscellaneous. Indexed alphabetically by juvenile. 1929-34, handwritten; 1934-36, typed. 348 pp.

18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's main office.



Court, Probate

148. ADMINISTRATORS: APPEARANCE DOCKET, 1883-1877. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of claims filed against estates while estate is being administered, showing proceeding of the court. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten. 240 pp. 18 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's record room.

149. ADMINISTRATORS' BOND RECORD, 1856--. 5 vols. (1-5).

Record of bonds given by persons, so as to act as administrator, showing heirs, estate, administrator, amount of bond, and date. Indexed alphabetically by administrator. Handwritten on printed form.

534 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's main office.

150. ADMINISTRATORS' BOND TO SELL REAL ESTATE, RECORD OF, 1909
-16. 1 vol.

Orders to the administrators to sell real estate of deceased, showing name of deceased, administrator, amount of bond, and bondsman. Indexed alphabetically by administrator. Handwritten on printed form.

624 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

151. ALLOWANCE DOCKET, 1853-61. 1 vol.

Allowance docket of records of claims filed against estates and allowed in court, showing claimant, defendant, estate, kind and amount of claim and date filed. Indexed alphabetically by estate and arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., record room.

152. CLAIM AND ALLOWANCE DOCKET, GENERAL, 1881-1911. 3 vols. (1-3).

General claim and allowance docket of claims filed against estates, and proceedings of these cases, showing estate, plaintiff, defendant, kind of claim and date filed. Indexed alphabetically by estate and chronologically arranged. Handwritten. Condition fair. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., record room.

153. ESTATES, 1831--. 24 file boxes.

Documents and papers pertaining to court cases covering settlement of estates, showing name of estate, guardian or administrator and final settlement. Arranged numerically. 16 x 14 x 24. C.C., Clerk's office.

154. ESTATE ENTRY, CLAIM ALLOWANCE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK, 1918--4 vols. (1-4).

Record of settlement of estates, showing name of deceased, administrator, emount of land, name of sureties, address, date of death, inventory and appraisement, sale bill, will, expenses and general disposition of estate. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten on printed form. 350 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

General index of registers of, showing name and number of estate,

admistrator or executor, date filed, date disposed of, and trust.

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156. EXECUTION BONDS, OATHS AND LETTERS, 1853-94. 1 vol.

Record of bonds issued to persons to act as executor of wills, with oaths taken and certificate of appointments. Indexed alphabetically by executor. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

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157. FEES AND FUNDS HELD IN TRUST, REGISTER OF, 1906--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Register of estate funds held in trust and the disbursement of same to heirs, showing heirs, amount of funds, and systmb of distrubution. Arranged alphabetically by name of estate. Hendwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 12 x 12 x 3. C.C., v. 1-2, 1906-28, Clerk's annex, v. 3,1928--, Clerk's office.

158. FRE BOOK ESTATE, 1842-1918. 6 vols. (1-3, 5-7). 1877-88, missing.

Complete statements of fees and costs connected with setulement of estates, collected on cases of guardianship. Arranged alphabetically by name of deceased. Handwritten on printed form. Condition poor. 350 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½. C.C., v. 6, 7, 1901-18, Clerk's annex; v. 1-3, 5, 1842-1902, Clerk's record room.

159. GUARDIANS' ACCOUNTS, CURRENT AND FINAL SETTLEMENTS, 1858-73. 1 vol.

Guardians' current accounts and final settlements of estate, showing are accounting to court in guardianship of estates. Indexed alphabetically by guardian. Handwritten. Condition fair. 500 pp. 20 x 14 x $2\frac{1}{12}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

160. GUARDIANS' ECNDS, OATHS AND LETTERS, PECCRD OF, 1847---.
6 vols. (A-B, 2-5). V. 1, 1872-56, missing.

Record of bonds given by persons acting as guardians, showing name of guardian, amount of bond, signatures of responsible persons signing bond for guardian. Indexed alphabetically by guardian. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 17 x 12 x 2½. C.C., v. A-B, 1847-72, Clerk's annex; v. 2-3, 1856-1906, record room; v. 4-5, 1906--, Clerk's office.

161. GUARDIANS' BONDS TO SELL REAL ESTATE, RECORD OF, 1907-21.

Record of orders of sale by guardians at ward's private sale, showing name of ward, description of real estate, guardian's name and time of sale. Indexed alphabetically by guardian. Fandwritten on printed form. 624 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

162. GUARDIAN'S DOCKET, 1840--. 4 vols. (6-7; 2 vols. not numbered).

Record of guardianships and court proceedings, showing date, names of guardian and ward, proceedings, and judge's signature. Indexed alphabetically by ward. Handwritten on printed form. 291 pp. C.C., 2 unnumbered vols., 1840-83, Clerk's annex; v. 6-7, 1883--, Clerk's office.

163. GUARDIANS' DOCKET, 1868-89. 4 vols. (1-4).

Guardian's docket of cases, showing guardians, wards, dates and

reasons. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 450 pp. 18 x 14 x

3. C.C., Clerk's record room.



164. GUARDIANSHIP, 1853--. 12 file boxes.

Papers and documents pertaining to guardianships, showing name of guardian, oath, name of estate, and appointment. Arranged numerically.

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165. GUARDIANShip, INDEX TO, 1839--. 1 vol.

Index to papers on file, showing names of wards and guardians. Arranged alphabetically by name. Handwritten. 100 pp. 16 x 12 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clark's office.

Inventory of personal property of deceased for purpose of settling estates, showing estate, properties, and money involving estate. Indexed alphabetically by name of deceased. Handwritten. 517 pp. 13 x 12 x 3. C.C., V.1-8, 1848-1909, record room; V.9-11, 1909-31, Clerk's annox; V.12-13, 1931--. Clork's office.

Judges' docket of estate trials determining date for hearing, docket of cases in court involving settlement of estates, showing plaintiff and defendant, date of trial and decision of judges. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 150,pp. 100x 14 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

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168. ORDER BOOK, 1831--. 27 vols. (1-22, A-E).

Record of court proceedings, showing case number, date of trial, persons involved, judge, and term of court. Indexed alphabetically by petitioner. 1831-1925, handwritten; 1925--, typed. 586 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., v. A-E, 1831-52, Clerks annex; v. 1-22, 1853--, Clerk's office.

Register of sale of personal property of deceased in the settlement of estate, showing description of property, estate, date of sale, amount, to whom sold and seller. Indexed alphabetically by name of deceased. Handwritten. 296 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½. C.C., v. 1-4, 1843-1905, record room; v. 5, 1905-17, Clerk's annex; v. 6-7, 1917--, Glerk's office.

170. WILL RECORD, 1817--. 5 vols. (1-5).

Record of decisions and description of will, showing last will and testament of deceased. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten.

293 pp. 16 x 12 x 2 . C.C., Clerk's office.

Court, Supreme

171. TRANSCRIPT, APPEAL TO, 1917. 1 bundle.

Transcripts in Supreme Court in case of Peter R. Millers Wayne

Bryant. Arranged alphabetically. Condition poor. Handwritten.

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Election

172. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, (ABSENT VOTERS). 1925--. 1 file box.

Application for registration of absent voter, showing date, name, address, sex, and Clerk's and voter's signatures. No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C.,

Clerk's annex.

173. ABSENT VOTERS, RECORD OF, 1918-26. 1 vol.

Rocord of names of absent voters and reasons for absence. Arranged alphabetically by voter. Handwritten. 200 pp. 17 x 14 x 1. C.C., Clerk's record room.

174. ELECTION RETURNS, AFFIDAVITS OF, 1925--. 3 file boxes.

Affidavit documents of election returns, showing true election returns, and notarized statements. No Index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's annex.

Cortificates and notices of voters, stating that they are qualified to vote, showing name of voter, and date of cortificate. Arranged alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., record room.

175. INTENTION TO BECOME A VOTER, 1890-92. 1 vol.

176. REGISTRATION, APPLICATIONS OF, 1920-24. 194 envelopes. Register of applications of eligible voters. No index. 13 x 10 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's record room.

177. REGISTRATION BOOK, 1922-26. 153 vols. 1923-25, missing. Record of voters registrations, showing ago, longth of residence, precinct in which they live and length of time lived there. Arranged alphabetically by name of voter. Handwritten. 75 pp. 16 x 11 x $\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., Clerk's record room.

the same of the 178. VOTERS, REGISTRATION OF, 1899--- 11 vol. (1-11); 93 file boxes.

Voters' registration lists, naming old residence and precinct, enfranchiming them. Arranged alphabetically by person. Vols., 300

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Clerk's annex; v. 1-11, 31 file boxes, 1934--, Clerk's office.

Licenses and Registers

179. ESTRAY RECORD, 1872-1907. 1 vol.

Record of estrayed or unclaimed animals found and held for 60 days. If not called for, they were sold for board, and funds were given to common shoool fund, showing kind of animal and date found. Indexed alphabetically by party taking animal. Handwritten. 60 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., record room.

180. FIREARM PERMITS, 1935--. 1 file box.

Record of permits to carry firearms, showing name, age, color, and address of person granted a permit, reason for, and description of firearm. No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's main office.

181. (FUNDS, TRAMSFER CF), 1925--. 1 file box marked by title. Notice of transfer of funds. No index. Typed. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's annex.

- 182. HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, RECORD OF, 1915-26. 1 vol.

 Lists of licenses issued, and description of party to whom issued.

 Arranged alphabetically by applicant. Fandwritten on printed form.

 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's record room.
- 183. (INDIANA REFORMATORY), 1925--. 1 file box, marked by title.
 Report of board of trustees of Indiana Reformatory. No index. Typed.
 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's annex.
- 184. (JAIL RULES), 1 file box, marked by title.

 Record of jail rules. No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's annex.

185. JUNK DEALERS' LICENSE, 1905--- 1 vol.

- Record of applications for junk dealer's licenses, showing signature of applicant and approval by Clerk. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 140 pp. 14 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.
- 186. MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE, 1931--. 1 file box.

 Certificates of the performance of the marriage ceremony, from the officiating party to the Clerk, showing date of marriage, name of bride, groom, and the officiating party. No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's main office.

- 187. MARRIAGE LICENSE, APPLICATION FOR, 1896--. 2 file boxes. Record for applications for marriage licenses, showing name and address of bride and groom, age, sex, race, name and address of parents, and birth place. No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's main office.
- 188. MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1817--, 26 vols. Numbering varies.

 Applications for marriage licenses, showing names of bride and groom, previous martial status of both, age, sex, color, date of application and date of return of marriage. Indexed alphabetically by groom. Handwritten on printed form. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.
- 189. MARRIAGE, AFFIDA (ITS OF, 1878-1912. 1 vol.

 Records of oaths of witnesses, as to lawful ages and residences

 of applicants for licenses. Arranged alphabetically by groom and

 bride. Handwritten. 500 pp. 16 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's record room.
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190. MERCHANT'S LICENSES, 1841-40. 1 vol.

191. TRAINED NURSES, REGISTER OF, 1932-34. 1 vol.

Register of trained nurses, showing names and addresses of nurses in county. Arranged alphabetically by nurses. Handwritten. Condition poor. 100 pp. 14 x 9 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

192. MISCELLANEOUS RECCRDS, (OATHS), 1925--. 1 file box, marked by title.

Oaths of officers, showing date of oath, term of office, name, and signature. No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's annex.

193. OFFICERS, REGISTER OF, 1856-87. 1 vol. (2). V. 1, prior to .1856; missing.

Register of officers, showing positions and time to serve. Arranged alphabetically by office. Handwritten. 250 pp. 16 x 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's record room.

194. OPTCHETRY LICENSE RECORD, 1907-09. 1 vol.

Record of applications for aptometrists' licenses with Clerk's approval, showing date of application, name and address of optometrist, education; and name of Clerk. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 135 pp. 14 x 8 x $\frac{1}{5}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

195. PATENT RECORD, 1887-1933. 1 vol.

Copies of letters and patents recorded while in wait for copyright from Washington, D. C. Arranged alphabetically by applicant. Hand-written. Condition fair. 340 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's annex.

196. PHYSICIANS' LICENSE, RECORD OF, 1897--. 1 vol.

Record of physicians' certificates from State Board of Medical Registrations and Examinations, showing physicians' license, statements,
and approval of court. Indexed alphabetically by physician. Handwritten on printed form. 296 pp. 18 x 12 x 12. C.C., Clerk's
main office.

197. POULTRY DEALER'S LICENSE, RECORD OF, 1917-32. 1 vol.

Record of applications for licenses, showing location, and signature.

Arranged alphabetically by names of applicants. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 14 x 9 x 2. C.C., Clork's office.

198. VATERIMARY RECORD, 1901-05. 1 vol.

Record of licenses issued to veterinarians to practice the art of medicine and surgery upon animals, showing name of veterinarian and date of license. Arranged alphabetically by veterinarian. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 148 pp. 20 x 10 x 1. C.C., old record room.

Maps

Communication map, showing townships, cities, towns, railroads, and county roads. No scal given. 2 'x 2'. C.C., Clerk's main office.

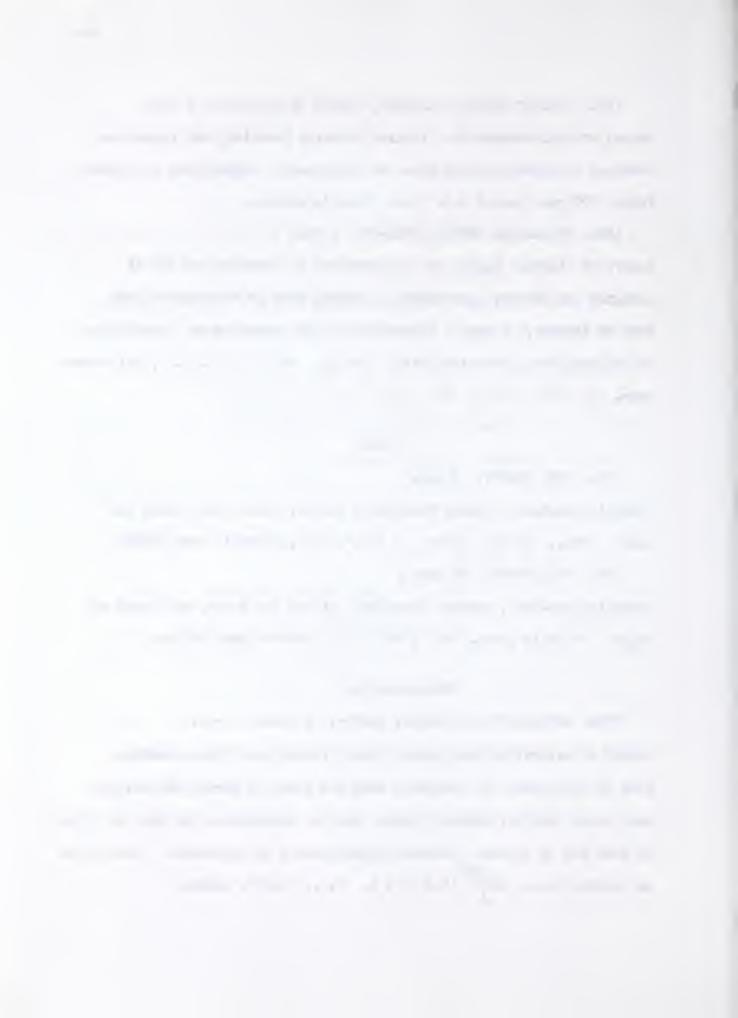
199. PIKE COUNTY. 1 map.

200. PIKE COUNTY, 33 maps x

Communication Amaps, showing townships, cities and towns, railroads and roads. No scale given. 30" x 20" C.C., Clerk's main office.

Naturalization

Record of naturalization papers, first, second, and final, showing name of applicant, age, address, date and place of birth, nationality, sex, color, marital status, family, kind of employment, and date of filing of each set of papers. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 428. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's annex.



Receipts and Disbursements

202. CASH BOOKS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1880--. 7 vols.

(1, and 6 vols not numbered). Prior to 1880, missing.

Record of receipts and disbursements of Clerk of Circuit Court.

No index. Handwritten on printed form. 179 pp. 17 x 15 x 2.

4 vols, 1880-1911, old record room; 2 vols, 1912, Clerk's annex; V.

1929--. Clerk's main office.

203. FEES, REGISTER OF, 1865-73. 1 vol.

Record of fees collected on various cases, showing from whom collected and for what purpose. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 100 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. C.C., Clerk's record room.

204. JOURNAL, 1893-94. 1 vol.

Record of public sales, showing amount received, amount paid out, and amount deposited in bank. No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 480 pp. 20 x 14 x $2\frac{1}{25}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

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The Board of County Commissioners holds twelve monthly sessions,

It makes orders respecting the property of Pike County; sells, purchases,
takes care of, and perserves the property. It allows all accounts chargeable against the county not otherwise provided for, and directs the
raising of sums nocessary for expenses, audits accounts of all officers,
provides election supplies, and maintains highways. It may abolish or
change township or precinct boundary lines, establish libraries and
hospitals, aid war veterans, pay bounties, offer rewards, and appoint
deputy sheriffs, highway and drainage commissioners. (1 Indiana Rev.
Stat. 1852; Acts 1863, 1865, 1879 Special Sessions, 1885, 1897, 1907,
1913, 1921, and 1929; Eurns 26-601 to 26-639, \(\subseteq 5913-61037 \).

Bridges, Ditches, Roads,

205. DITCH RECORD, 1913-27. 2 vols. (1-2).

Drainage and ditch proceedings of County Commissioners, showing meetings, and action taken. Indexed alphabetically by ditch. Handwritten. 286 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., vl. 1913-24, Clerk's main office; V.2, 1924-27, annex.

206. ROAD AND BRIDGE PAPERS, 1891--. 63 file boxes. 1 filing cabinet.

Papers, letters and estimates on new roads, bridges, and ropairs on both. No index. File cabinet, 4" x 20", file boxes, 10 x 4 x 4. C.C., 63 file boxes, 1891-1933, Auditor's annex; 1 file wabinet, 19342-. Auditor's main office.

207. ROAD DOCKET, 1893-1911. 1 vol.

Record of claims allowed for road repairs, showing claim numbers, in whose favor drawn, and for labor or material. Arranged chronologically. Hand-written. 200 pp. 16 x ll x $1\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., record room.

208. ROAD RECORD, 1883--- 4 vols. (1-4).

Records of petitions for public improvements of roads. Indexed alphabetically by road. 1883-1921, handwritten; 1921--, typed. 525 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's office.

209. ROADS, INDEX OF, 1923-26. 1 vol.

Index of road improvements, and of bonds issued for same. Arranged alphabetically by name of road. Handwritten. 150 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

Claims
210. ALLOWANCES, REGISTER OF, 1876-1902. 2 vols. (1).

Rehister of allowances for county expenses by County Commissioners, showing amounts, totals and dates. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten.

400 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., old record room.



211. CLAIM AND ALLOWANCE DOCKET, 1881--. 12 vols. (2-9, 1-4). 1909-12, missing.

Allowances for claims for salaries and county expenses, showing to whom paid, and what the amount represents. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 321 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., v. 1-4, 1881-1909, eld record room; v. 2-9, 1912--, Auditor's main office.

212. CLAIMS, 1895--. 294 file boxes.

Records of the action of Commissioners on claims of county expenses.

No index. C.C., 282 file boxes, 1895-1934, Auditor's annex; 3 file boxes,

1901-16, old record room; 9 file boxes, 1925--, Auditor's main office.

Proceedings and Reports

213. RECORD, 1817--. 27 vols. (D-Z-1; 3 vols. not numbered.)
Record of official meetings showing proceedings and actions taken by
Board of Commissioners. Indexed alphabetically by subject. 1817-1921,
handwritten; 1921--, typed. 588 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's main
office.

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CORONER

The Coroner is a constitutional officer, elected biennially. There is no prohibition against continuous tenure of office. He is nominated by primary and elected at the general election. The Coroner must furnish a five thousand dollar bond. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2).

The Coroner investigates violent deaths. He can arrest the Sheriff in case that becomes necessary, and performs the duties of the Sheriff when the Sheriff is interested, absent, or otherwise incapacitated from serving. (2 Indiana Rev. Sat. 1852; Acts 1871, 1879 Special Session and Burns 49-2901 to 49-2915 /11866-118807).

214. REPORTS, 1917--. 5 file boxes. Marked by titlo. Prior to 1917,/missing.

Record of inquests and reports on deaths, showing number and date of inquest, name, date, and cause, of death, of deceased, description and manner of death, and signature of Coroner. Arranged chronologically. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Clerk's main office.

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COUNCIL, COUNTY

The County Council is composed of seven members. Pike County is divided into four councilmanic districts with one councilman elected by the electors of each district, and three others elected at large by the electors of the entire county (Acts 1899; Burns 26-502 /56837). They hold office for four years (Acts 1899; Burns 26-505 /58667). The Council elects its president (Acts 1899; Burns 26-507 /58687), the Auditor acts as clerk (Acts 1899; Burns 26-509 /58707), and the Sheriff executes the orders of the Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-510 /58717).

The power of fixing the tax rate for county purposes, and for all purposes where the rate not fixed by law is required to be uniform throughout the county, is vested in the Council, as well as the power of making appropriations of money to be paid out of the county treasury (Acts 1899; Burns 26-515 /5876/).

The Council passes on all budget estimates submitted by county officials (Acts 1899, Burns 26-520 /58817), as well as emergency appropriations (Acts 1899, 1907, 1913; Burns 26-521 /5882/).

The Council has the exclusive power to authorize the borrowing of money for the county and the issuing of bonds (Acts 1899, 1921, 1929; Burns 26-532 /58937). No sale or purchase by the county of real estate of the value of \$1,000 or more shall take place without authorization of the Council. (Acts 1899; Burns 26-534 /58957).



- 215. OFFICERS ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES, 1905--. 26 file boxes.

 Papers and documents containing estimates for annual budgets of county officers for each year. No index. 10 x 4 x 4. 25 file boxes, 1905-32, Auditor's annex; 1 file box. 1933--, Auditors main office.
- 216. RECORD, 1897--. 2 vols. (1 and 1 not numbered).

 Records of proceedings and actions of the County Council. Arranged chronologically. 1897-1921, handwritten; 1921--, typed. 550 pp.

 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's main office.

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FINANCE, BOARD OF

The Board of Pike County Commissioners constitutes the Board of Finance. The Auditor acts as secretary. The Board may sue and be sued in its own name whenever necessary to accomplish the purposes intended by its creation.

The Board of Finance has charge of and controls the funds of Pike County (Acts 1907; Burns 61-606 /126167).

The Board of Finance selects the depository for Pike County funds. It approves the purchase of U. S. Government bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the U. S. Government. It invites proposals to recieve public funds on deposit, receives proposals, and creates and revokes depositories. (Acts 1907, 1909, 1931, Burns 61-610 to 61-613 /12620-26/).

217. RECORD, 1907--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of all matters of finance, such as proceedings of commissioners in arranging and accepting depositories for county funds. Arranged chronoligically. 1907-22, handwritten; 1922--, typed. 584 pp.

18 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Auditors main office.

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HEALTH COLLISSIONER

The Health Commissioner is appointed by the County Commissioners for a four-year term and is not restricted or limited as to the number of years he may serve. (Burns 35-108 /81587).

It is the duty of the Health Commissioner to study and check contagious diseases in the various communities, wherever and whenever's possible, and advise and counsel various persons interested in the control of diseases. He is required to maintain records of births, deaths, marriages, make dairy inspections, food inspection, and hold regular examinations of pupils in the various schools of Pike County at regular intervals. (Acts 1891; Eurns 35-108 /81587).

The Health Commissioner has his official records in his private office. The incumbent is Dr. Miller, who resides in Winslow, Indiana.

218. BIRTH RECORD, 1887--. 8 vols. (1-5, and 3 volumes not numbered). Prior to 1887, missing.

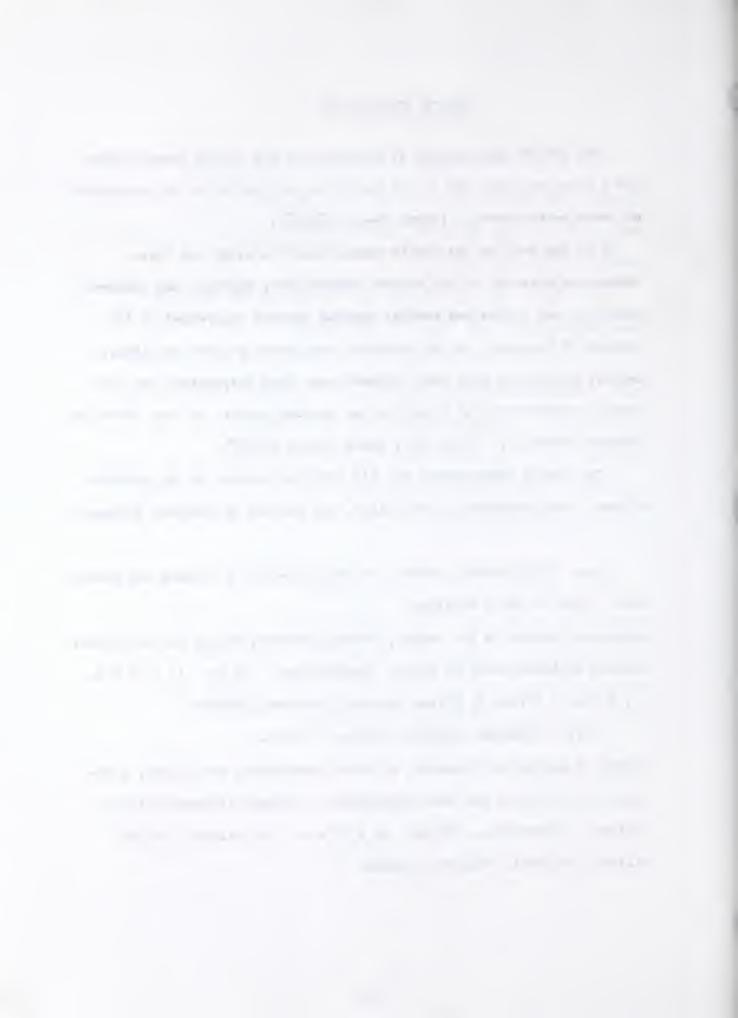
Records of births in the county, showing parents, dates, sex and color.

Indexed alphabetically by child. Handwritten. 139 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

Dr. Miller's office The Miller Hospital, Winslow, Indiana.

219. DANGEROUS DISEASES, 1887--. 4 vols.

Record of contagious diseases, on which quarantines are placed, showing name of disease and when quarantined. Indexed alphabetically by patient. Handwritten. 49 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Dr. Miller's office, Miller's Hospital, Winslow, Indiana.



220. DEATH RECORDS, 1896--. 5 vols. V. 1900-05, and prior to 1896, missing.

Rocord of deaths, showing names, sex, ages, color, residences, causes of deaths, birthplaces, parent's names and birthplaces. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. Handwritten. 85 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Dr. Miller's office, Miller Hospital, Winslow, Indiana.

221. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1888--. 9 vols. 1875-1900 and prior to 1888, missing.

Record of marriages, showing name of groom and bride, place of birth, age, color, occupation, and name of parents. Indexed alphabetically by groom. Mandwritten. 80 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Dr. Miller's office, Miller Hospital, Winslow, Indiana.

HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR

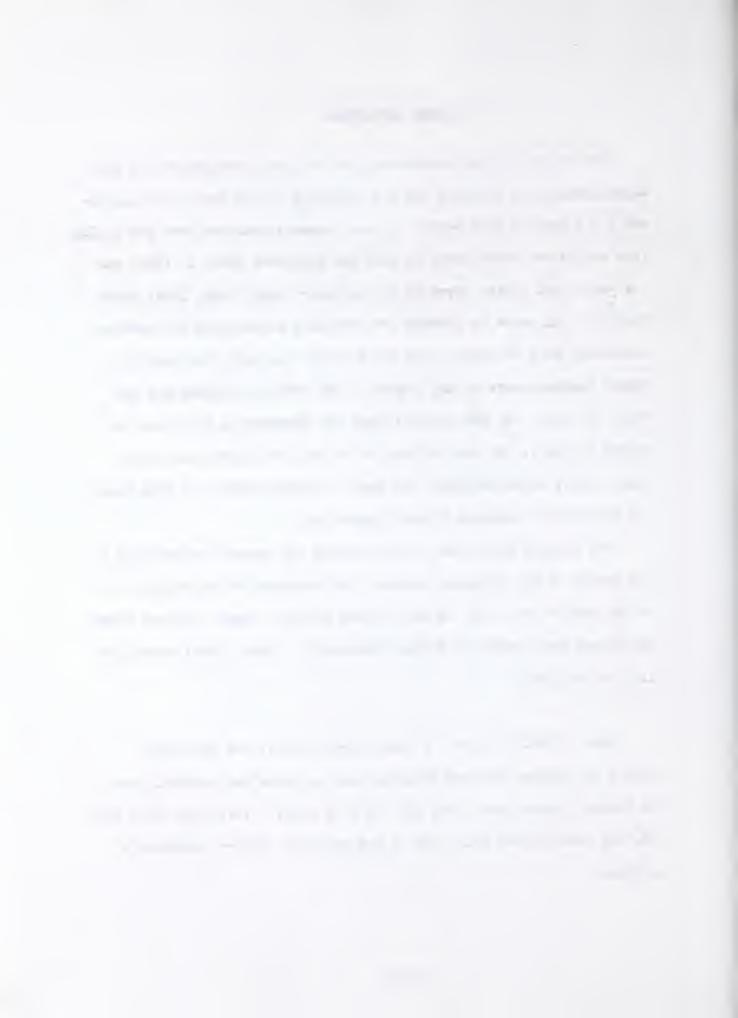
The county highway system was, at one time, administered by the Superintendent of Highways who was appointed by the County Commissioners for a term of four years, and many records boar his name and title. This office was established in 1913 and abolished March 1, 1933, and the powers and duties given to the Surveyor (Acts, 1913, 1933; Burns 36-1113.) In order to provide for necessary supervision in counties warranting more attention than the Surveyor can give, the Board of County Commissioners of any county of the State of Indiana has the right to employ any person other than the Surveyor as supervisor of county highways, and such officer is called the Highway Supervisor (Acts, 1935; Burns 36-1110.) The Board of Commissioners of Pike County has appointed a separato Highway Supervisor.

The Highway Supervisor of Pike County has general supervision of the repair of all highways, bridges, and culverts of the county. It is his duty to see that the mail routes are kept open. He must attend the annual road school at Purdue University. (Acts, 1933; Burns, 36-1101 to 36-1109).

222. LEDGER, 1914--. 8 vols. (1-6; 2 vols. not numbered).

Record of expense for road repairs, showing labor and material used.

No index. Handwritten. 204 pp. 17 x 15 x 1½. C.C., vols. 1-4, 1914
25, old record room; vols. 5-C, 2 not numbered, 1925--, Surveyor's office.



RECORDER

The Recorder is a constitutional officer elected for a four-year term. He is nominated in the primary and elected in the regular election, and is not eligible to hold office for more than eight years in any twelve-year period (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts, 1901; Eurns 49-3201).

It is his duty to enter upon the books of his office at the time they are executed, all satisfactions, cancelations, and assignments, of whatever kinds, attest the release of mortgages, leases, or other instruments required by law to be recorded, record every conveyance or other instrument entitled and required by law to be recorded in Pike County, to keep special records of cemetery deeds, cemetery associations, farm names, chattel mortgages, and miscellaneous instruments. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1855, 1875 Special Session, 1905, 1913, 1919, 1925, 1927, and 1931; Burns 49-3203 to 49-3235 /11923-11953/.)

Deeds

223. CEMETERY DEED RECORD, 1925--. 1 vol.

Record of deeds to cemetery lots, showing number, from whom and to whom deeded, and consideration. Indexed alphabetically by grantor. Typed.

584 pp. 18 x 12 x 5. C.C., Recorder's main office.

224. DEED RECORD, 1817--. 77 vols. (A-U, 1-54; 2 vols. A-B).

Record of all deeds in complete form, showing description of property,

persons involved and date of recording. Indexed alphabetically by granter
and grantee. 1817-1910, handwritten; 1910--, typed. 640 pp. 18 x 12

x 3. C.C., Recorder's main office.



225. DEED INDEX, 1817--. 30 vols. (A-0).

Index for dood records. Indexed alphabetically by names of grantor and grantee. Handwritten. 650 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

226. DELDS, not dated. 2 file boxes.

Deeds deckets to real estate, showing description of property, present owner, and dates. No index. 12 x 12 x 12. C.C., Recorder's main office.

227. DELDS, RECORD OF, 1839-46. 2 vols.

Record of deeds, showing grantor, and granteet, with complete descriptions of properties and real estate. Indexed alphabetically by grantor. Condition poor. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

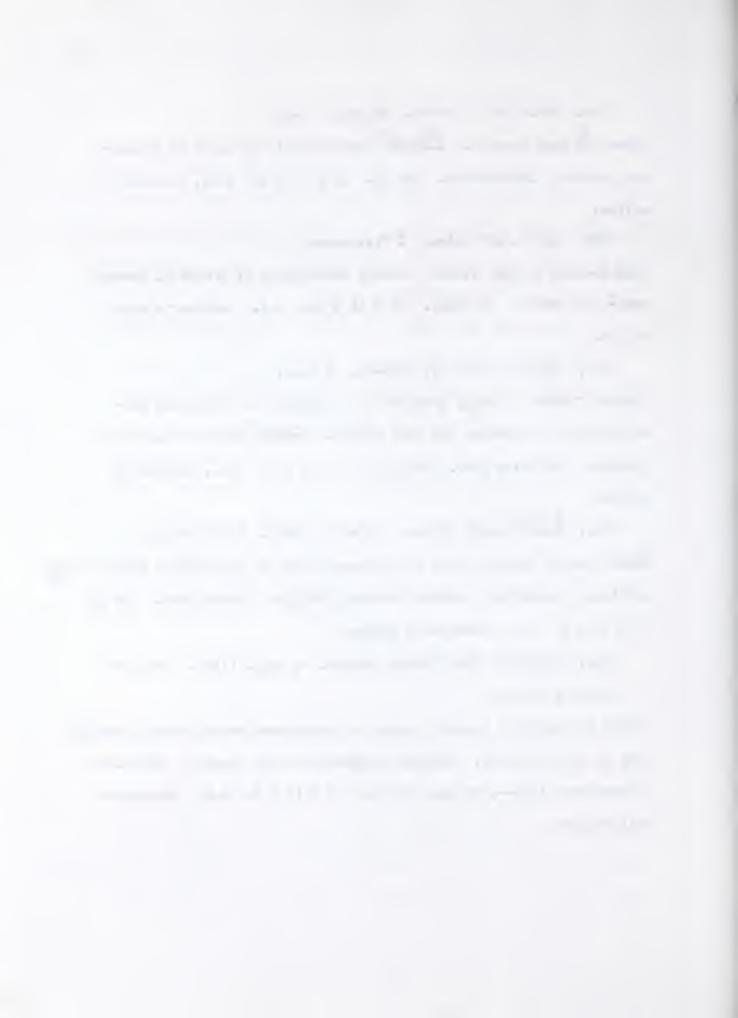
228. TRACT BOOM, 1814--. 18 vols. (A-R). Title varies.

Recold showing tracts, dates of purchase, names of purchasers, descriptions, sections, townships. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 100 pp.

18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Rocorder's office.

229. SHERIFF'D DEED RECORD, 1869--. 4 vols. (1-4). Prior to 1869, missing.

Record of Sheriffs' property sales for delinquent taxes, showing amount, date of sale and deed. Indexed alphabetically by grantor. 1869-1908, handwritten; 1908---, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's main office.



230. TAX TITLE DEED RECORDS, 1869--. 2 vols. (1-2). Prior to 1869, missing.

Record of deeds to land sold for taxes by the Auditor, showing grantee, grantor, description of land, emount of delinquent taxes, date of sale, and amounts. Indexed alphabetically by grantee. 1869-1910, handwritten; 1910--, typod. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's main office.

Fees

231. FEE AND CASH BOOK, 1910--. 6 vols. (1-6).

Fee for the recording of mortgages, showing from whom collected, kind of instrument and amount collected. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten.

300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's main office.

Maps

- Plat showing addition to town of Petersburg, by name of Canal Post.

 This addition was surveyed and laid out for Peter Brenton by Hosea

 Smith, County Surveyor. Scale, 10 rods to inch. 16 x 14. C.C., Recorder's office.
- 253. PRTERSEURG, 1922. 1 map.

 Black and white political map, showing devisions of lots, sections,

 corporation lands, land lines, vacated streets, and lot lines. Drawn

 by Harry Watts. Condition fair. Scale, 1" to 100 ft. 48 x 60. C.C.,

 Recorder's office.



234. PIKE COUNTY, not dated. Maps (2).

Political and communications maps showing townships, names, division, and size of farms, oil producing wells, gas wells, dry holes, school houses, and roads. I drawn by Claude E. Noble, and I by Ora Kurtz Puhlishod at Indianapolis, Ind., by the Indianapolis Blue Print Supply Co. No scale. 19 x 24 and 42 x 44. C.C., Recorder's main office.

Mortgages

235. CHATTEL MORTGAGES, not dated. 1 file box.

Original instruments recorded, showing date and term of mortgage and

list and description of chattels. No index. 12 x 12. C.C., Recorder's

main office.

236. CHATTEL MCRIGAGES, not dated. 2 file boxes.

Documents, showing mortgagor, mortgagee, location of property. amount and date of mortgage, and date due. No index. 12 x 12 x 12. C.C.,

Pocorder's main office.

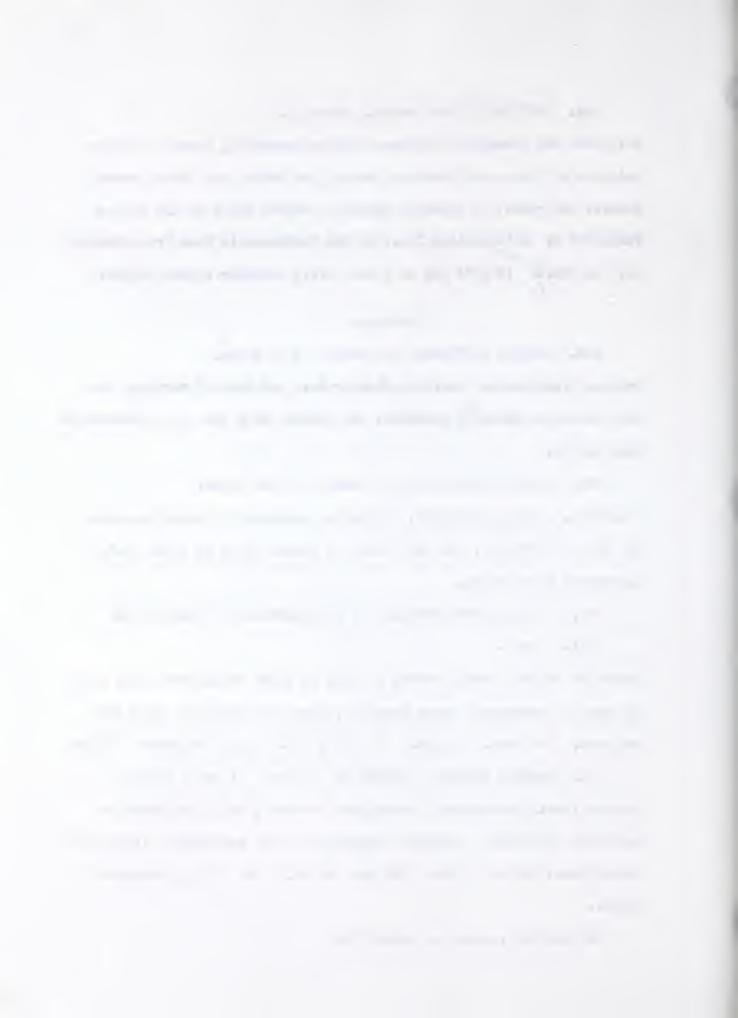
237. FEDURAL CROP MORTGAGE, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, 1931. 1 vol.

Record of federal loans secured by lien on crops of current year, showing name of mortgagor, crops security, amount of mortgage, date due and paid. No index. 118 pp. 14 x 10 x 3/4. C.C., Pecorder's office.

238. CHATTEL MCRTGAGE, RECORD OF, 1881--. 21 vols. (1-21).

Records showing mortgagors, mortgagoes, emounts, and description of mortgaged properties. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor. 1881-1909, handwritton; 1909--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

For earlier records see entry 244.



239. FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX, 1930--. 1 vol. Prior to 1950, missing.

General index to federal tax liens. Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x $1\frac{1}{20}$. C.C., Recorder's office.

240. EMPROVAD STOCK LIEN RECORD, 1893-1913. 1 vol. Prior to 1893, missing.

Lions taken for service, showing kinds of stock, owners, color, and descriptions. Indexed alphabetically by owner. Handwritten. 509 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 3/4. C.C., Recorder's office.

241. LABORERS' LIEN, 1928. 1 vol.

Laborers' lien on real estate and personal property for wages due, showing name of owner and laborer, amount due, property location and description, and dates. No index. Handwritten on printed form.

200 pp. 15 x 9 x 1. C.C., Recorder's main office.

242. MECHANICS LIENS, 1856-85. 1 vol.

Liens on now and repaired buildings for non-payment of materials showing dates, location, and description of property, owner of property,
mortgageo, and date lifted. No index. Handwritten. Condition poor.
200 pp. 15 x 10 x 12. C.C., Recorder's main office.

243. MORTGAGE, RECOID OF, 1852--. 44 vols. (A-Z, 1-18).

Record of real estate mortgages showing mortgagers, mortgages, amounts of land and leans, and description of land. Indexed alphabetically by mortgager and mortgagee. 1852-1910, handwritten; 1910--, typed.

600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.



244. MOFTGAGE INDEX, 1817--. 24 vols. (2 sets lettered A-K, and 2 vols., rumbered 1).

General index of both real and chattel mortgages. Indexed alphabetically by mortgager and mortgages. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 5. C.C., Pecorder's office.

245. REAL ESTATE MORTCAGES, not dated. 2 file boxes.

Record showing mortgagee, mortgagor, description of property, amount and date of mortgage, and date due. No index. 12 x 12 x 12. C.C.,

Recorder's main office.

246. SCHOOL FUID MORTGAGE RECORD, 1864--. 5 vols. (1-5).

Record of mortgages securing loans from school funds, showing description of land, amount of loan, mortgagor, and for what period. Indexed alphabetically by borrower. 1864-1909, handwritten; 1909--, typed.

590 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's main office.

Registers

247. FART NAMES, RECOFD OF, 1914-21. 1 vol.

Record of specified farm names, showing owner of farm and date given.

Indexed alphabetically by owner. Typed. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C.,

Recorder's main office.

248. IMDENTURES, 1853-73. 1 vol.

Record of indentures showing appointments of guardians over minors and lengths of service. Indexed alphabetically by guardian. Hand-written. Condition fair. 500 pp. 15 x 10 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.



249. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, 1858--. 27 vols. (A-Z and 1). Miscellaneous records of mechanics liens, oil lease liens, articles of incorporation and association, chattel mortgages, affidavits, releases, and modification of restrictions. Indexed alphabetically by subject. 1858-1909, handwritten; 1909--, typod. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

250. CIL AND CAS LEASIS, 1928--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of oil and gas leases showing date, leasor, leasee, location and description of land, terms and conditions of lease, and signatures. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Recorder's main office.

251. SOLDIERS' DISCHARGE, RECOTD OF, 1865--. 3 vols. (1-3). Title varies.

Records of discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines showing rank, time of service, company, division and record of service. Indexed alphabetically by soldier. Handwritten. 510 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.



REVIEW, BOARD OF

Pike County has an annual board for the review of assessments and the equalization of the valuation of real and personal property. The board is composed of the Assessor, Treasurer, Auditor, and two freeholders of opposite political parties, appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court. The Assessor is the president and the Auditor is the secretary of the board.

It is the duty of the board to make changes in the valuation of the property in the township or any taxing unit within the township, and to determine the rate per cent to be added or deducted in order to make an equitable equalization of taxes throughout the county. The board also has the power, in proper cases, to correct the valuation of any particular tract or lot.

If the board shall find the aggregate assessment too high or too low or unequal, it may set aside the assessment of the whole county, or township, or taxing unit therein, and order a new assessment (Acts 1919, 64-1201 /142047: 69-1205 /142067.)

252. LIQUOR LICENSE, REGISTER OF, (BUARD OF TOWILLY, PLOOPED),
1921-26. 1 vol.

Record of official minutes of the Board of Review. No indox. Typed. 220 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. C.C., Assessor and Commissioner's office.



SCHOOL. SUPERINTENDENT OF

The Superintendent is elected by the township trustees for a four-year term. The candidate must have had five years' successful experience as a teacher in the public schools, and at the time of his election he must hold a superintendent's license, He must give bond for five thousand dollars. (Acts 1899, 1911, 1913, and 1927; Burns 28-702 /6507).

The superintendent exercises general supervision of the school of Pike County. He visits schools while they are in session, conducts teachers' institutes, and calls meetings of teachers of Pike County schools once each month in the school year. His jurisdiction is limited to unincorporated communities. He makes out the basis of apportionment of school revenues from the enumeration. Official record of other county officers shall be open to his inspection, and he shall bring suit against them for neglect of cuty. He presides over the County Board of Education and receives applications for school aid relief. (Acts 1933; Burns 28-901 to 28-911).

Children

253. CENSUS FIELD SHEETS, 1925-32. 8 bundles.

Census of school children. Arranged alphabetically by child. 10 x 6 x 4.

C.C., Superintendent's annex.

254. GRADUATES, REPORT OF, 1908--. 2 vols. 1921-26 missing.

Annual roster of graduates by classes. Indexed alphabetically by students. Handwritten. 187 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Superintendent's main office.

Maps

255. PIKE COUNTY, not dated. 63 maps.

Communications map, showing all roads. Drawn by Ora Kentz. Published by Indianapolis Blue Print and Supply Co. 24 x 18. C.C., Superintendent's main office.

Proceedings

256. TEXT BOOKS, REQUISITION FOR, 1897-1904. 1 vol.

Record as indicated by title. No index. Handwritten. 320 pp.

16 x 12 x 12. C.C., Superintendent's main office.

Teachers

- 257. EXAMINATIONS, RECORD OF, 1910-23. 1 vol.

 Record of teachers examinations and certificates, showing qualifications. No index. Handwritten. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C.,

 Superintendent's main office.
- 258. SUCCESS, SCHEDULE OF, 1928--. 36 vols.

 Record of teachers' success, showing name, age, training and success grade, Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form.

 12 x 10 x ½. C.C., Superintendment's main office.
- 258a. TEACHER'S REPORT TO SUCCESSOR, 1918--. 15 bundles.

 Report showing pupils' grades and credits. No index. Condition fair.

 14 x 10 x 5. C.C., Superintendent's main office.

SHERIFF

The Sheriff is a constitutional officer chosen for a two-year period and is not eligible to hold office more than four years in any period of six years. He is a political officer, nominated by primary and elected in the regular election. He must give bond for five thousand dollars. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2901 /18587).

The Sheriff arrests without process all persons who, within his view, commit any crime or misdemeaner, delivers them before a justice of the peace of Pike County and holds them in his custody until the cause of such arrest has been investigated; pursues and commits to jail all felons; and executes all process directed to him by legal authority. It is his duty also to protect from mobs and possible lynchings persons so in danger. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2808 1859-11865).

Executions

259. DCCKET, 1866--. 19 vols.

Record of Sheriffs actions, showing parties, nature of writs, when received, when served, when returned, plaintiff, defendant, and witness. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 400 pp.

18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Sheriff's main office.

260. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1894--. 5 vols. (1-5).

Record of executions, showing date, parties against whom judgments rendered, debt or damage, and when returned. Indexed alphabetically. by defendant. Handwritten. 291 pp. 16 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Sheriff's main office.

261. EXECUTIONS, 1931--. 4 file boxes.

Record of executions, showing plaintiff, defendant, date judgment was rendered, amount with interest, and date of return. No index. Hand-written. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Sheriff's main office.

262. MITTIMUSSES, 1933--. 1 file box.

Record of commitments to prison, showing name, crime, length of term, and date of commitment. No index. $9 \times 4 \times 4$. C.C., Sheriff's main office.

263. WARRANT TO SERVE, 1928--. 4 file boxes.

Record of warrants served, showing name of party arrested, Clerk, and purpose of arrost. No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Sheriff's main office.

264. SURLIONS TO SERVE, 1933--. 3 boxes.

Summons to appear in court. No index. $9 \times 4 \times 4$. C.C., Sheriff's office.

Fees

265. CASH BOOK, 1893--. 2 vols.

Record of cash received, showing dates, from whom received, nature of causes, and amounts. No index. Handwritten. 240 pp. $18 \times 12 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Sheriff's office.

266. FEES, REGISTER OF, 1893-99. 1 vol.

Register of summons and mileage fees, showing case numbers, names of parties, nature of causes, 'dates, amounts, and when reported to Auditor. No index. Handwritten. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Sheriff's office.

267. FOREIGN FEE BOOK, 1907--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Foreign fee book of writs from other counties to serve in county where received, showing when received, and when served. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 250 pp. $18 \times 12 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Sheriff's office.

Investigation and Reports.

2 268. BONDS, 1934--. 1 box.

Bonds for release of prisoners pending trials. No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Sheriff's office.

269. JAIL REGISTER, 1906--. 2 vols.

List of persons committed to jail, showing names, ages, residences, dates of commitment, reasons for confinement, spetences, discharges. and number of days kept. No index. handwritten. 201 pp. 17 x 15 x 2. C.C., Sheriff's office.



270. JURY REGISTER, 1884--. 3 vols.

Jury register and fine book, showing dates, names of jurors, and time served. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. Condition fair. 304 pp. 16 x ll x l_{Ξ}^1 . C.C., l vol. 1884-1907, record room; 2 vols. 1907---, Sheriff's office.

271. POULTRY REPORTS, 1933--. 1 box.

Reports of poultry buyers, showing from whom poultry is purchased.

No index. 9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Sheriff's office.

272. PRINTLE PROOF OF PUPLICATION, 1934--. 1 box.

Proofs of publication of legal notices in newspapers. No index.

9 x 4 x 4. C.C., Sheriff's office.

273. PROCESS RECORD, 1929--. 1 vol.

Record of mileage for serving processes, showing dates of services, to whom served, cities, towns or townships, titles of cause, number of miles, and cash. No index. Handwritten. 250 pp. $18 \times 12 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Sheriff's office.

274. SURETIES, 1922--. 1 box.

Record of prisoner's bonds secured by bondsmen, legally known as sureties, given for the release of defendants pending trial. No index. $9 \pm 4 \times 4$. C.C., Sheriff's office.

SURVEYOR

The Surveyor, or county engineer as he is sometimes known, is a constitutional officer, nominated by primary and elected in the general election for two years. He may be re-elected indefinitely. He must give bond in a sum fixed by the Board of County Commissioners. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; 1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3301 /119547).

The Surveyor performs all duties required of him as civil engineer in the work of Pike County, including the preparation of plans and specifications for, and general supervision of all bridges, tyrnpikes, roads, ditches, drains, and levees. He establishes boundries of farms and lots, and takes acknowledgements of mortgages and deeds for the conveyance of real estate. He removes after examination, the obstruction of any stream, and institutes foreclosure actions for sums due the county. (Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1875, 1895, 1901, 1911, 1925, and 1933; Burns 36-1110, 49-3308 to 49-3317

/T1961-11970/, 40-3319 to 49-3322 /T1972-11975/, and 49-3327 to 49-3328 /T1990-11991/).

Bridges, Ditches and Roads

275. KATTER BRIDGE, CHARLES, 1928.

Plans of Charles Katter bridge, which spans Cup Creek in Lockhart
Township. Blueprint. Designed and engraved by Ora Kauts of Petersburg. No scale given. 3 pp. 21 x 12. C.C., Surveyor's office.

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276. PIKE COUNTY, 1923. 1 map.

Political and physical map, showing markings of natural streams, overflow lands, county seat, county line, towns, townships, and range lines; shows section lines, watersheds, ditches, dredges, tiles, and proposed improvements. Blueprint. Map revised in 1925. Compiled by Department of Conservation. Scale, 1' to 1 mile. 21 x 19. C.C., Surveyor's office.

277. POWER HOUSE BRIDGE, not dated. 7 plans.

Plans of bridge, which spans Price Creek, showing general plans and specifications of powerhouse bridge. Drawn by A. L. Donaldson.

Engraved at Petersburgh by Ora Kauts Company. Blueprints. No scale given. 28 x 13. C.C., Surveyor's office.

278. WASHINGTON AND PATCKA TOWNSHIPS, 1927. 1 map.

Communications map of Washington and Patcka townships, showing highways to be improved. Printed on black and white. Drawn by M. L. Heatherman. 30 x 30. C.C., Surveyor's office.

Survey and Reports

279. HEW AND OLD FILLS, not dated. 4 file boxes.

Statements of bills received, showing amount owed, to whom, for what, date of purchase, and when paid.

280. RECORD, 1866--- 1 vol.

Record of surveys and drawings of plats of land, showing new roads, bridges and culverts built. No index. Handwritten. 617 pp.

16 x 12 x 3. C.C., Surveyor's main office.

TAX ADJUSTMENT, BOARD OF

The Board of Tax Adjustment of Pike County consists of one member of the County Council selected by the Council, and six members appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court. The appointees must have the following qualifications: One shall be a township trustee; one shall be a mayor or president of the board of trustees of an incorporated town; one shall be a member of the city board of education; and three shall be resident freeholders of the county at large, not holding any public office. Not more than four of the members of the board shall belong to the same political party. (Acts 1933, Burns 64-304).

It is the duty of the board to examine, and if it doems necessary, revise, charge, or reduce, but not increase, any tax levy and any corresponding items of the budget on which the tax levies are based, and apportion the total of all of the levies so that the total levy on property within any municipal corporation for which the property therein is taxable, shall not exceed the total rate as provided by law. In the event of an emergency, a vote of at least five members is required to fix the tax levy at a higher rate than the law provides. (Ibid.)

281. BCARD (OF) TAX RULING, 1935--. 1 file box.

Actions and rulings of the board of tax commissioners in the matter of decisions as to the proper amount of taxes. No index. 9 x 4 x 4.

Assessor's and Commissioner's office.

TREASURER

The Treasurer is a constitutional officer elected for a term of two years and is not eligible to serve more than four years in any period of sis years. He is nominated in the primary and elected in regular election. He is required to execute his official bond of not less than the amount of money which may come into his hands at any time during the term.

(Indiana Const., Art.6, Sec. 1.)

The Treasurer receives all money coming to Pike County and disburses the same on the proper orders. He keeps fee books and cash books and makes quarterly reports to the Auditor. At the expiration of his term of office he gives a sworn statement to the Auditor showing specifically the amount of fees collected, and deposits with the Auditor all orders redeemed. He makes a monthly statement to the Treasurer of State, collects property and poll taxes and State license fees, sells all property found on any dead body remaining unclaimed for sixty days, and diverts to the State the proceeds from the sale of extates when the heirs are unknown. (Indiana Const., Art.6, Sec.1; I Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1853; Burns 49-3103 to 49-3117 / I1906-119207).

282. DAILY BALANCE, CASH AND DEPOSITORIES, 1908--. 19 vols. (1-10 and 1-9).

Record of daily balances, cash and depositories, showing amount drawn, and amounts remaining in depositories. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 319 pp. 17 x 12 x 3. Treasurer's office.

283. DEPOSIT TICKETS, 1923--. 11 boxes.

Deposit slips of county funds disposited in banks, showing date, and amount. Arranged chronologically. 10 x 6 x 4. C.C., Treasurer's office.

284. NONTHLY BALANCES, 1911-25. 3 vols. (2-3 and 1 vol. not numbered).

Balance sheets of receipts and distursements, showing from whom received, and for what purpose disbursed. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 55 pp. 18 x 16 x 2. C.C., 1 vol. not numbered and v. 2, 1911-20, record room; v. 3, 1920-25, Treasurer's office.

285. BOND COUPONS, 1923. 1 box.

Record of coupons clipped from bonds paid in 1923. No index. 10 x 4 x 4. C.C., Treasurer's office.

286. BONDS SCLD, BIDS CN, 1924. 1 box.

Record of bids on bonds sold for various improvements. No index. 10 x 4 x 4. C.C., Treasurer's office.

287. BCMDS, OLD, 1921-28. 2 bundles.

Record of bonds paid and retired. No index. 10 x 3 x 2. C.C., Treasurer's office.

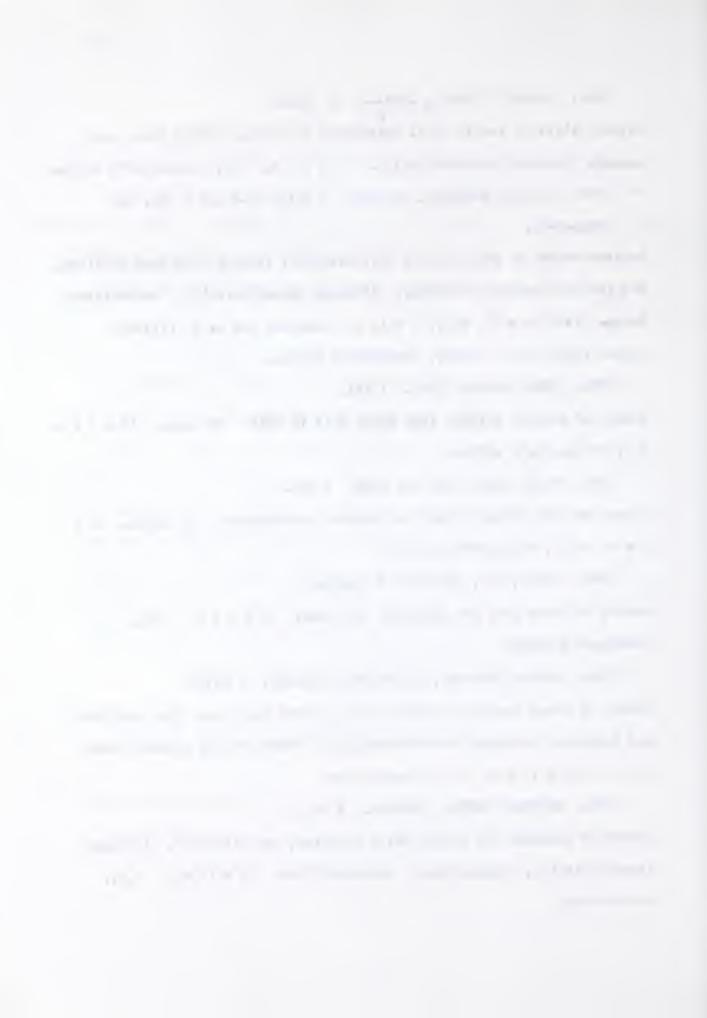
288. COUNTY FURPOSES, LEDGER FOR, 1855-83. 1 vol.

Record of money received, showing date, amount paid out, from what fund, and balances. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form.

400 pp. 12 x 14 x 2. C.C., record room.

289. EXPENSE JOURNAL, 1855-85. 3 vols.

Record of expenses for office.help, supplies, and materials. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. Condition fair. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., record room.



290. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, LEDGER OF, 1841--. 24 vols.

Record of cash collections and disbursements of all county revenues, showing dates, numbers, total amounts of receipts from all funds, including school, road and miscellaneous, and how disbursed. Arranged by kind of revenue collected. Handwritten. 340 pp. 20 x 17 x 22.

C.C., 22 vols. 1841-1924, record room; 2 vols., 1924--, Treasurer's office.

291. RECEIPTS OF TAX PARMENTS, RECORD OF, 1913--. 12 vols. (1-12). Title varies.

Record of receipts of tax payments showing dates, numbers, total amounts of receipts, townships, cities and towns, and from whom collected.

Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 750 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C.,

v. 1-6, 1913-24, record room; v. 7-12, 1924-, Treasurer's office.

292. RECEIPTS OF SCHOOL FUNDS, REGISTER OF, 1853-1886.

Record of receipts from school fund leans, showing date, from whom received, date received and amount. No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 300 pp. 12 x 14 x 2. C.C., record room.

293. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, RECORD OF, 1881-91. 2 vols. (1 and 1).

Record of recoipts and disbursements of school fund interest and principal, showing dates, numbers, from what source received, how disbursed, and amounts. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 150 pp. 18 x 17 x l. C.C., record room.

294. ROAD TAX RECEIPTS, 1907-10. 1 vol.

Register of road taxes collected showing assessments for the Eurpose of road improvements. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., record room.

295. DITCH DUPLICATE, 1920. 2 vols.

Record of drainage assessments, showing date, nemes, and land owners. Indexed alphabotically by land owners: Handwritten. 298 pp. 28 x 17 x 3. C.C., l vol., 1920, Treasurers office; l vol., 1920, record room.

296. IMSCEVENT RECORD, 1879--- 3 vols.

Record of taxes dropped on account of insclvency, giving names, dates, firms, and corporations going out of business. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., 1 vol. 1879-1911, record room, 2 vols., 1912-34, Treasuror's office.

297. TAX DUPLICATE, 1846-1914. 108 vols. (numbering varies).

1848, 1850-51, and 1865, missing.

Record compilied by Auditor for the collection of taxes, showing amount due, from whom, and description of property. No index. Handwritten.

Condition fair. 207 pp. 25 x 17 x 2. C.C., record room.

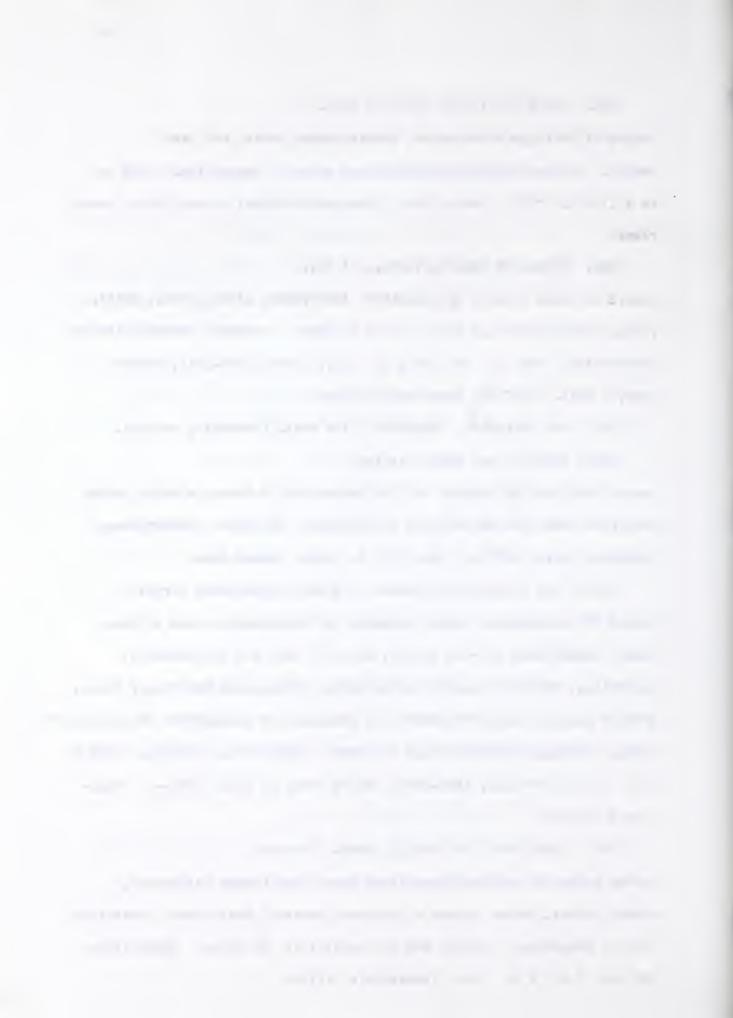
298. TAX DUPLICATES, 1846--. 179 vols. (numbering varies).

Record of assessments, taxes, payments and delinquents, name of taxpayer, description of real estate, value of land and improvements,
deductions, first end second installments, delinquents for former years,
date of payment, cash statements and memoranda of disposition of delinquent
taxes. Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten. 207 pp. 28 x 17

x 2. C.C., 143 vols., 1846-1923, record room; 36 vols. 1924--. Treasurer's office.

299. DELINGUENT TAX NOTICES, 1929. 18 vols.

Carbon copies of notices given after taxes have become delinquent, showing dates, serial number of notices, names of delinquents, descriptions of properties, amounts due and penaltics. No index. Handwritten. 100 pp. $5 \times 9 \times \frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Troasurer's office.



- 300. DRAINAGE ASSESSMENTS, STUBES OF, 1915-25. 1 box.

 Stubs and carbon copies of receipts issued for the payment of drainage assessments. No index. 14 x 10 x 11. C.C., record room.
- 301. INHERITANCE TAX NOTICE, 1921-28. 3 boxes.

 Notices to Treasurer of assets and securities belonging to estates of deceased. No index. 10 x 4 x 4. C.C., Treasurer's office.
- 302. CANCELED CHECKS, 1923-24. 2 boxes.

 Record as indicated by title. Arranged chronologically. 10 x 4 x 4.

 C.C., Treasurer's office.
- - 304. VARRANT RECORD 1912--. 4 vols.

Register of checks drawn on banks, showing in whose favor and for what purpose drawn, and to what funds chargeable. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 450 pp. 14 x 13 x $2\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., 2 vols., 1912-24, record room; 2 vols., 1924--, Treasurer's office.

305. WARRANTS BY DEPOSITORIES, REGISTER OF, 1924--. 2 vols. (1-2). Register of checks drawn on depositories. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 656 pp. 18 x 16 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Treasurer's office.

306. WARRANTS, 1935--. 15 bundles.

Duplicates or carbon copies of checks drawn on depositories for disbursements. Arranged chronologically. 8 x 2 x 2. C.C., Treasurer's office.

307. WARRANT STUBS, 1919-1931. 21 boxes.

Record of warrants issued for claims. 10 x 4 x 4. No index. C.C., record room.

308. DELINQUENT RECEIPTS, REGISTER OF, 1870-81. 2 vols. (2 and

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Records of payments of taxes, showing dates paid and from whom collected.

No index. Handwritten. 300 pp. 15 x 10 x 2. C.C., record room.

309. DELINQUENT TAM STUBS, 1920. 1 box.

Duplicates of receipts issued for payments of delinquent taxes. No index. Condition fair. $10 \times 4 \times 4$. C.C., record room.

310. INHERITANCE TAX RECEIPTS, 1914--. 1 vol.

Receipts issued for payment of inheritance tax. Handwritten. 590 pp. 10 x 24 x 3. C.C., Treasuror's office.

Duplicates of tax receipts issued for payment of taxes. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. Volsi, 200 pp. 14 x 8 x 2; bundles, 12 x 8 x 3. C.C., 247 vols., 1920-25, record room; 226 bundles, 1920-34, Treasurer's office.

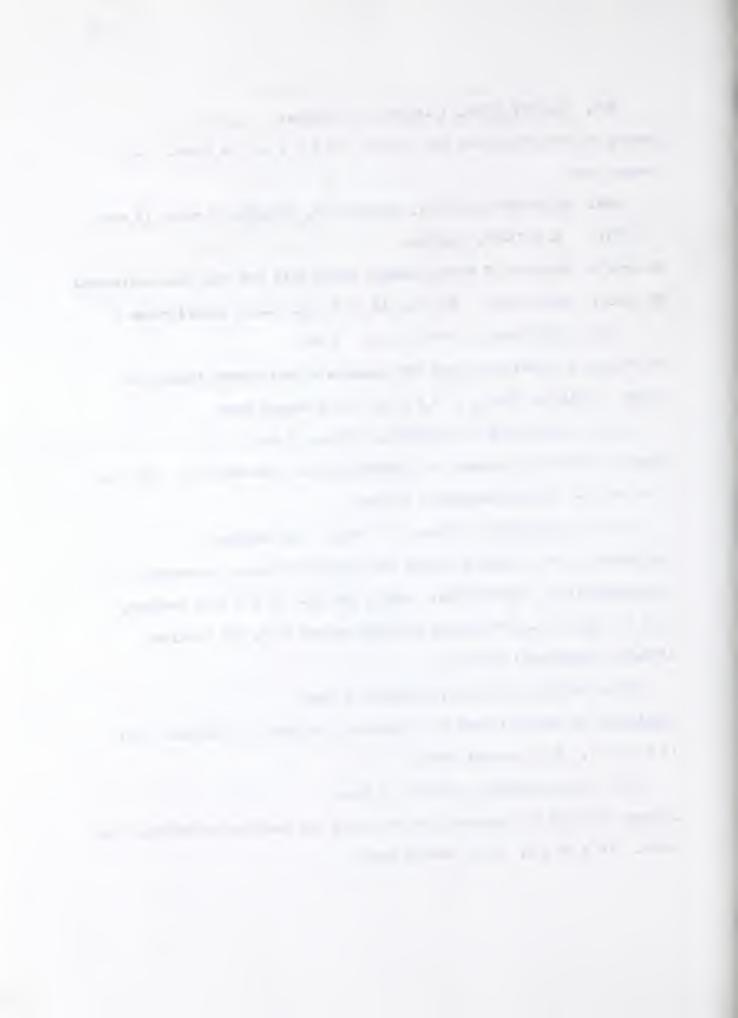
312. CHECKS, BUFLICATE, 1951-32. 1 box.

Duplicates of checks issued by Treasurer. No index. Condition fair.

18 x 10 x 4. C.C., record room.

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Letters returned to Treasurer for reason of not reaching addresses. No index. 18 x 14 x 4. $^{\circ}$ C.C., record room.



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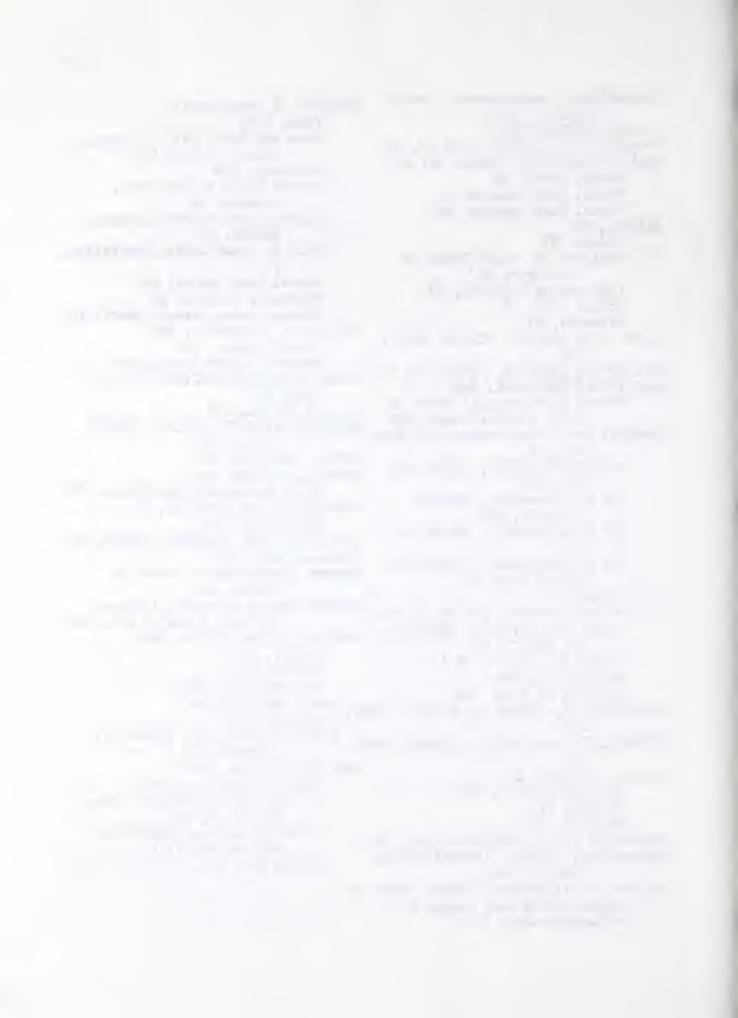
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